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DYNAMITE BURGLARS

POLICE NOW BELIEVE

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DOOR OF WRECKED SAFE IN YEGGMEN'S BREAK AT SWAMPSCOTT

PHOTOGRAPHED TO-DAY FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN.

Picture shows the force of the explosion at Boston & Northern car barn, by which burglars got $500 in booty. The safe door was blown through the barn window. The building itself was badly shaken and damaged by the force of the explosion.

HUNT STOLEN HEADS OF VATICAN STATUES IN U. S.

EUROPEAN POLICE FAIL TO TRACE PAPAL TREASURES; AMERICANS APPEALED TO.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17. Through highly confidential channels to-day the managers of an important detective agency in this city were approached by agents of the Pope and retained to track a band of international art thieves who are suspected of having looted the Vatican of pictures, sculptures and sacred relics of an intrinsic and sentimental value running into the hundreds of thousands.

So serious and daring have the depredations of the robbers become that the police of Europe have been trying with all the diligence and adroitness at their command to arrest the guilty persons for more than a year.

Their efforts having proved unsuccessful, the aid of American detectives has been invoked to work in conjunction with the foreign police.

Heads of Five Statues Gone.

Cabled dispatches from Rome to-day confirm the statement that the authorities of the United States have been appealed to by the Vatican authorities. A detailed list of the paintings, relics and other articles that have been plundered from the treasures of the Vatican was received here to-day. Prominent mention is made of the most recent theft. This consisted of the heads of five statues. The statues stand in the garden of the villa in the Vatican grounds, where the Popes make their Summer residence.

All of the statues are masterpieces of artists in marble who flourished in the golden days of Italy's era of sculpture.

They are all massive affairs. Each represents a sacred personage.

Because of the great weight and size of the statues, the dispatches from Rome say, it was impossible for the robbers to carry them off bodily. They added vandalism to their crime by knocking off the heads, which being portable, they had little difficulty in carrying away.

The heads are valuable, not alone for their exquisite workmanship, but no well for the associations with which they are connected. A search of Europe has proved unsuccessful in finding the heads or the persons who stole them. The Vatican police are of the opinion that the most likely market to be sought for them is in the United States.

Suspicion Points to a Woman.

Suspicion has been directed toward three members of a band of notorious international art thieves, one of whom is an unusually handsome and clever woman. They are Agnes Duncan, Harry Duncan and Frank Bronner. Formerly they were associated with Adam Worth, the famous old thief, who stole the portrait of the Duchess of Gainsborough which came to light not long ago after having been secreted in a country town.

All the evidence connected with the Vatican robberies, which have been going on steadily for a number of years, point to the certainty that the thieves are as discriminating as they are audacious and skilful. Their movements are guided by a critical mind whose range of familiarity with art must be wide. This is proved by the fact that all of the paintings which have been disshed from their frames in the Vatican galleries are old masters, while those also abstracted from the supposedly well-guarded cabinets are the choicest and most valuable of the collection.

It has been left to the discretion of a detective agency in this city whether the steps for the recovery of the stolen articles shall be conducted on a ransom basis. Some of the spoils are manifestly unsalable, owing to the impossibility of their identity being concealed for long if they were placed in a public or a private collection. This would increase the difficulty of the endeavors of the thieves to realize on them by sale and lead to strengthen the theory that they were stolen to be offered for ransom.

Shattered Safe in Boston & Northern Station After Holding Up Watchman at Point of Revolver, and Got Away with $500 in Loot

Detectives of the State, Lynn, Swampscott and all of the towns and cities near Lynn are to-day hunting for the robbers who held up Night Foreman George Fabyan of the Boston & Northern Railroad carbarn at Swampscott at the point of a revolver, bound him, blew up the safe in the office, wrecking part of the building, and got away with about $500 in cash. The robbers are believed to have fled in an automobile which was seen there shortly before the robbery was done.

No clue has yet been found to the men, and Fabyan, the only person who saw the men, could not get any idea as to what they looked like, so poor was the light and so quickly was he overpowered and dragged into the dark shed.

Saw Men in an Auto.

About half-past 2 o'clock this morning Fabyan saw an automobile in which several men were seated pass along the State boulevard. The machine was driven very slowly, and the men gazed hard at the car barn and the office.

Soon after Fabyan saw a man on the State boulevard and at 2:40 a tall man came up to him and pointing a revolver in his face ordered his hands up. Then Fabyan was seized by two men from behind and dragged into the barn. There he was bound to a snow plow. The explosion followed.

So heavy was the explosion that the walls of this corner of the large car barn have been torn from their foundations and are bulging outward, threatening to fall at any time, causing a total loss to the company of $15,000 or $20,000. The fragments of the safe were hurled in every direction, the interior of the office was completely wrecked, and the floor covered with small silver and nickel coins and the papers and books of this division of the Boston & Northern Railroad.

Foreman George Fabyan, who is about thirty-five years of age and who has been in the employ of the railroad for some five or six years, was held up by a man about six feet in height as he was approaching the front of the car barn and noting toward the office.

"Hold Up Your Hands."

"Hold up your hands!" ordered the man, who was clad in a dark suit and whose features were protected from observation by a broad brimmed slouch hat pulled down over his eyes as far as possible.

"There was nothing else to do, Fabyan thought, for one wild moment of struggling for help, but just at that moment he thought that the stranger might have confederates, or he had seen a man around the Shore Boulevard only a moment before. At the instant Fabyan's upraised arms were pinioned from behind by two other men, and he was dragged back into the dark car barn, where he could not distinguish the features of his assailants.

"If you're a dead man if you dare to open your mouth," gruffly said the tall man, the leader of the gang.

Fabyan was dragged back into a dark corner where a snow plough stood. To this the robbers bound him by his wrists with a clothesline. When he was released shortly after 5 o'clock his wrists were bleeding and torn, for he had silently fought and struggled long to release himself.

It was not until 5 o'clock that the wreck and robbery was discovered by a milkman in the employ of Frank P. Bennett of Swampscott, who was driving by at the time. He saw the wreck of the corner of the car barn and the door of the safe in the middle of the road.

At that moment he met George Larrabee, an employe of the grocery store of George H. Holden. Larrabee ran to Swampscott police headquarters and alarmed Night Policeman J. Henry Pedrick, who was on duty there. Together they hastened back to the car barn, where they heard the cries of Fabyan, who knew that help had come. They released him, heard his story and at once telephoned to the Lynn and State police.

It is believed, the burglars used dynamite in the safe and exploded it by electricity, although as yet the police have not found out. It is an easy matter to blow up a safe such as are generally used in car barns.

On the top of the safe is a double trap box, where the conductors put their money bags. This box is made of steel. It raises with a handle, at the same time shutting all access to the safe. When it drops with the money bags the safe is again shut.

The police are inclined to believe that the men used a stick of dynamite, attaching the electric wires to it and then inserting it in this box, allowing it to drop inside and then going away to a safe distance and exploding it.

Patrolman Pedrick, who was the first man on the scene after the explosion, did not find anyone in the vicinity who heard the report that the powerful charge was used. He is no doubt, for one section of the safe door was found at least 200 feet from the building. Both doors of the office and the interior are practically demolished.

WATCHMAN POWERLESS.

All this time Fabyans was powerless, tied to the snow plow in the rear of the barns.

A milkman employed on one of the teams of Frank P. Bennett's farm at Swampscott was driving by about 5 o'clock. As he approached the car station he saw pieces of wood strewn around the street, and as he drew opposite he saw that the front of the building was wrecked. Leaving his team, he went to the offices and saw at a glance that something was wrong. Then he looked around the building.

He found Walter Larrabee, a grocery clerk, and George H. Holden, who were out early to go to work. Telling them of what had happened, all went to the police station and called Patrolman Pedrick.

When Pedrick arrived he was unable to get any definite description from Fabyan. The latter said that he was masked, but the officer noticed that he wore heavy masks which entirely covered the faces. All he could do was tell how the

Fear of Intervention by the United States

FORCES CUBAN PEACE

Palma Now Reported to Be Willing to Call Special Election.

HAVANA, Sept. 17.—Fearful of armed intervention on the part of the United States, which has six ships and 4,000 men ready for action and urged on by the letter sent by President Roosevelt, President Palma is now seeking a truce with the rebels who have threatened the downfall of the Cuban government. It is hoped that this will prove successful before the United States envoys, Secretaries Taft and Bacon, arrive here. They are expected to-morrow.

May Call New Election.

The calling of a new election, as the fastest means of ending the revolution and restoring peace and harmony is confidently expected in many quarters. Rumors which are widely circulated and will not down, despite denials from men like General Freyo Andrade and other strong government supporters, have it that President Palma will insite the call within a few days.

There is abundant evidence that the government is anxious to have a settlement reached with the Insurgents in time to avoid any searching inquiry into Cuban political affairs by Secretaries Taft and Bacon. Such an investigation, it is hinted, would bring to light numerous administration skeletons, which Palma prefers to keep hidden in their closets. To avoid having some of the scandals of his administration aired, Palma, it is believed, will consent to make peace with the insurgents on almost any terms.

This move on the part of the government was made hastily and is being hurriedly carried out through the island. Last night the government called a consultation with the leading rebels who are under arrest here. At its conclusion Palma immediately issued a decree. It reads:

"All campaign operations are suspended, and in consequence the government forces will act only on the defensive throughout the remainder. The Secretary of the Interior will issue all necessary orders for the execution of this decree."

The question of agreeing upon terms of peace is the only matter which now worries the Government. Government officials throughout all the provinces are today conferring with the rebel leaders. There is a general feeling that the insurgents have no more desire of interference on the part of the United States than has the Government. This is believed to make the task of the Government easier, and leaders say there is a good prospect of success. The plan will not be discussed publicly, either by the Government or the rebels.

Warships and Men Ready to Crush Cuban Revolt

	Men.		Men.
Denver, at Havana	398	Cleveland, from Norfolk	398
Des Moines, at Havana	398	Minneapolis, from New York	350
Columbia, at Guantanamo	367	Newark, from Norfolk	350
Dixie, at Havana	200	Tennessee, from New York	343
Marietta, at Cienfuegos	134	Washington, at Norfolk	285
Louisiana, from Newport	415	St. Louis, at Norfolk	350
Virginia, from Newport	475	Rhode Island, from Boston	385
New Jersey, from Boston	394		
Tacoma, from Norfolk	156	Total	5,013

MORAN PROBES LABOR CHARGES ON 8-HOUR LAW

STARTS INQUIRY AS TO STATE WORK IN THE ROCKWELL-CHURCHILL PRESS.

District Attorney John B. Moran is to-day investigating complaints which have been made to him by Boston Typographical Union officials that the Rockwell-Churchill Press, a well-known printing firm at No. 79 Arch street, which is doing printing for the Boston Rapid Transit Commission, is working its men on this work in violation of the eight-hour law.

Mr. Moran to-day has held a half-hour interview with J. M. Dubig of the Rockwell-Churchill Press, and he has also summoned B. Leighton Beal, secretary of the Boston Rapid Transit Commission, to his office, where he is to be questioned in connection with the contract for printing held by the Rockwell-Churchill Press.

An official connected with the Boston Typographical Union, No. 13, said to-day to the BOSTON AMERICAN:

"We have placed the whole case with District Attorney Moran, and he is investigating the matter. He has begun the investigation, and it will not do to say much about it. There are many technicalities involved in the matter, and it is necessary that a lawyer pass upon it before we know where we are in the case.

"It is fact that certain officials who do not have to answer directly to the people both in the city of Boston and in the State governments are not at all particular about where they let the contracts and whether the recent eight-hour law is observed or not.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUES PROMISE GRAND CONVENTION SATURDAY

SCHOOL TO SAVE TRUANT GIRLS OPENS TO-MORROW

NO LONGER TO BE SENT AWAY AS CRIMINALS

Beginning To-morrow They Will Be Surrounded With Home Influences.

NO MORE TO LANCASTER

The new truant school for girls in West Roxbury will be opened to-morrow. Heretofore girls committed for truancy have been treated as criminals and sent to Lancaster.

Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, who is a member of the Institutions department, trustees for children, and has been one of the chief advocates of the truant school plan, said:

"I have great hope that this new school will give the supervision over girls needed at the critical age. I am very anxious that besides the regular school work, the girls shall have the supplementary course in domestic science. The girls will be taught to take care of their own home under the direction of a matron who is skilled in domestic science.

Importance of Home Life.

"We are particularly anxious to emphasize the importance of home life, for I believe great good will come from the new law which makes this pos sible.

"It will allow us to mix the girls in other branches besides the regular school work and will keep them apart from girls of a more hardened nature who are sent to Lancaster.

"The experiment will be more protective than corrective. We hope for a very small family."

Lee M. Friedman, in discussing the plan, said:

"The passage of the law by the Legislature requires sending truant girls to a truant school instead of to Lancaster. The Parent School for truant girls which the trustees maintain at West Roxbury, is only fitted for the age of boys.

"The endeavor has been to choose a place for the girls where they can be sheltered, and yet homelike and pleasant. The purpose is to give the girls a natural, wholesome out-of-door life together with school study and home training.

Not Treated as Criminals.

"Girls committed for truancy will not be treated as criminals nor as wayward girls, but merely as children that have been difficult to manage or who have licked parental restraint, or to whose perilous needs the public schools have not proved entirely adequate. The idea is to make the school essentially a home.

"An experienced matron will take the place of parents and see that the girls receive the training and advice which good mothers would give to girls twelve or fourteen years of age.

FRIENDS OF NEW TRUANT GIRLS' SCHOOL.

ROBBERS FLED WITH LOOT IN AUTOMOBILE

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was set upon and overpowered, and gave no idea of the height of the men. Policeck immediately dispatched information to headquarters and special police were sent out.

The robbers left no trail and they left no tools of any description except the safe, that the deed was carefully planned by men who knew just what they were looking for. The fact that all the burglars tools had been left behind, except the watchman and the dynamite and battery to blow the safe open, would indicate to start their search along local lines.

The guests at the hotel on the night of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Salem and other nearby cities have been warned and are on the watch. The inconvenience of displacing so many valuables and other silver money by the robbers is looked upon by the police as one thing that will much deterr them easy in case local men are employed.

The papers taken from the safe consist mostly of the conductors' slips and the accounts of the money found in it.

NIGHT FOREMAN'S STORY OF HOLDUP AND DYNAMITING

Night Foreman George Talpin gave this account of the holdup and the blowing up of the safe to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"I started out of the car barn at 2:40 this morning to go into the office. All the three electric lights were burning, and the car lights before the building, and on the opposite the car barn near the shore being lighted. It appeared a quiet station to me. Some few minutes before that an automobile had been driven into the car barns, going toward Swampscott. There were some men in it, and they looked as the barns rather carefully, but I thought nothing of it then. Now I am inclined to think they were the men who did the robbery.

"Just as I came to the front of the barn a tall man, in dark clothes with a black slouch hat, about 6 feet 2 inches high, his features, approached me and asked if he had a light for a cigar. I said I had, and told him it had.

"That hurt I faced a revolver, and he said, 'Hands up!' of course. I knew I was done, then I thought of my revolver, but when I remembered the man across the road, I held my hands up, when they were forced to by two men who jumped in and dragged the 150 or more feet to the rear of the car barn before I could think, the tall man holding the gun at my head the while and ordering me to do what he would kill me.

"The two men in front had produced a clothesline, bound my wrists to the snow guards as tightly as they could, and then, after threatening to kill me if I cried out, all three left me and went to the office. I could not see any of their faces nor could I describe the men.

"Some time afterward came the explosion and it was so heavy that I thought that the whole car barn would come rattling down on me. Then there was silence. I tugged at the rope until my wrists were torn and bleeding and after a time I began to shout for help. When the milk man came along he did not hear me, but later Policeman Dedrick and the milk man heard my call and came and released me."

NO SERPENT IN SANFORD'S Ginger to sting you with rumors. No other stimulant so healthful. ——— ■

Delegates to Come From All Over State, and Gathering Will Be One of the Most Notable Ever Seen in Faneuil Hall.

The State convention of the Independence League, to behold next Saturday in Faneuil Hall, promises to be one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of the kind ever seen in this city.

Word was received to-day from many of the branch organizations at State headquarters saying that full delegations would be present to participate in this meeting, which has for its object the nomination of a ticket that will stand for anti-graft in every phase.

Candidates backed by the branch organizations of the Independence League have made their appearance in several parts of the State, and the coming campaign gives evidence already of proving one of the warmest and most picturesque that has occurred in many years in the Commonwealth.

Hennessey for Senate.

Richard A. Hennessey, president of the Springfield League, at the request of wage earners, Independence League members and other citizens, will be a candidate for the Senate from the First Hampden district. The nomination will be conceded to former Mayor William F. Hayes. The fight will be a 1 from start to finish.

In the Fourth Representative District of Springfield, which is the new one, the Independence League will have a candidate in the person of Councilman A. W. H. Grady. The Springfield branch will send its full quota of delegates to the State convention.

At Worcester two of the delegates to the State convention have already been selected and the league will hold a meeting this evening at which the full complement of nine will be chosen. From Holyoke comes information indicating much enthusiasm in the movement that is sweeping through the State, and that a full delegation will be sent to the State convention.

Gloucester got into line in good shape with a rousing meeting on Saturday evening. Arrangements for the selection of delegates to the convention were made. The early part of this week will be devoted by the officers of the branch leagues in this city and in other parts of the States to the selection of delegates and to swelling the membership rolls.

Many New Leagues Formed.

Meetings will be held in the various sections of the State where branch organizations have been formed this evening, to-morrow evening and Wednesday evening, at which the delegates will be chosen and their credentials made out. The league officers hope that all of the delegates will be selected by the middle of the week.

Word is received by J. F. Davis, State secretary, of the formation of new leagues daily. There has been during the past few days an unusual call for literature bearing upon the Independence League movement. Literature and speakers may be had by calling upon or addressing Mr. Davis at Main headquarters.

A number of meetings will be held in Boston this evening in further the cause. A branch of the league is to be formed in Needham, where it is said there is a strong sentiment in favor of independence along political lines.

EVERETT LEAGUE ELECTS DELEGATES TO-MORROW NIGHT

Special to the Boston American.

EVERETT, Sept. 17.—A meeting of the Everett branch of the Independence League has been called for to-morrow evening. At this meeting delegates will be elected to the State convention. The officers of the league report that new members are being added to the roll, and that the organization is growing rapidly.

The president of the league is Thomas J. Hawkins and the secretary Henry F. Ford. Both of these men are hard at work adding to the strength of the league, and declare that they are much gratified at the sentiment they have found in favor of the independence movement that is sweeping through the country.

TAUNTON TO CHOOSE ITS DELEGATION WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Special to the Boston American.

TAUNTON, Sept. 17.—The executive committee of the Independence League has made arrangements for a meeting of the league to be held Wednesday evening. It is expected that President William Osgood of the State league will be present and address the meeting.

Delegates to the State convention in Faneuil Hall, Boston, September 22, will be elected. Many names have been added to the local branch through the postal card campaign which has been carried on.

CLINTON LEAGUE ASKS DEMOCRATS PLEDGED TO MORAN

The executive committee of the Independence League of Clinton has passed the following resolutions to present to the Democratic town committee, requesting the indorsement of John B. Moran for Governor and asking a delegation of Democrats pledged to Moran:

"Be it resolved, that the Democratic town committee of Clinton do heartily indorse the candidacy of John B. Moran for Governor, pledge itself to do all in its power to advance his candidacy and further resolved, that the sense of the committee favors a pledged delegation to John B. Moran.

(Signed.)

"THOMAS E. FINNERTY, President.
"PETER F. O'MALLEY, Secretary.

MASS MEETING BY CAMBRIDGE LEAGUE TUESDAY NIGHT

The Cambridge Independence League has devoted its energies from the start toward the subject of municipal lighting. Its officers believe that a large sum of money can be saved every year by municipal ownership of the gas and electric lighting plants of the city. Alden M. Richards, president of the league, said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"We have called a meeting for Tuesday evening in Cambridge, when we shall hold a mass meeting in conjunction with the Wage Earners' Club and the Municipal Ownership League. We shall protest against the report which the city council committee recently submitted, which was unfavorable to the project of municipal ownership of our lighting plant.

"We are gaining members every day, and I am confident that the league will make itself felt in city and State politics. The league has energetic workers and earnest believers in every ward in the city. All classes of men are represented on our membership list."

Augustus Seaver, secretary-treasurer of the league, is one of the foremost advocates of municipal ownership in Cambridge, and is always ready to do his share toward advancing the cause. He says:

"The Cambridge Independence League, although it has been organized scarcely two weeks, is growing rapidly, and at our mass meeting Tuesday evening we expect to add many names to our list. We have effected a permanent organization and have appointed several committees, who will have charge of the various activities in which the league proposes to engage."

PROFESSIONAL MEN AND WORKMEN JOIN TO FORM LEAGUE

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 17.—Wage earners, business and professional men met here Saturday night to form a permanent branch of the Massachusetts Independence League. Officers were elected and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The members all favor the principles of the league and wage earners will go in that hearty support.

The league starts off with a large membership. Many volunteered to secure new members and one predicted that he would get thirty within a few days.

President William N. Osgood of the Massachusetts League was present. He reviewed the progress of the movement and outlined the principles of the league. After his remarks questions were asked.

In Union There is Strength.

F. H. Donohoe, a well-known local attorney, addressed the meeting. He said he was heartily in favor of forming a branch of the Independence League and was of the opinion that monopolies and trusts had too long exploited the masses.

Antonio Silva, president of the Wage Earners' Club, indorsed the movement, saying it was time agreed with those of his organization. He strongly advocated the active co-operation of the Independence League and the Wage Earners' Club.

Albert A. Lang, another well-known attorney, and James McDonald also addressed the meeting. Mr. Lang said that the Independence League was a public necessity, and that public affairs were going from bad to worse.

Choose League Officers.

After the league was made a permanent organization, the following provisional officers were chosen: President A. N. Donohue; secretary and treasurer, John M. O'Reilly.

It was voted to have an executive committee of eight to represent each ward. They will be chosen at the next meeting.

After providing for the selection of delegates to the State convention next Saturday, the meeting adjourned.

The meeting was the result of interest which has been manifested for some time in Gloucester. The local league promises to become one of the strongest in the State.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM LEAGUE TO SEND FULL QUOTA TO CONVENTION

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Sept. 17.—Preparations are being made by the South Framingham Independence League to send a full delegation to the State convention to be held at Faneuil Hall next Saturday. The branch of the league in this city has become one of the most active organizations of this place.

The president of the local league is James R. Nicholson, and the secretary John J. Cronin. These two men, in connection with the other officials of the body, are hustling to swell the membership so that it may become a powerful force in future political activities.

STORM SIGNALS UP FOR COAST

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The following advisory telegram from Washington concerning storm warnings was received this morning by the local weather bureau:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—Advisory—9:30 a. m. Northeast storm warnings are displayed along the coast from North Carolina northward to New York. Several disturbances approaching Carolina coast probably moving northeastward. Strong northeast winds are indicated for the South and Middle Atlantic coast this afternoon and night.

PROBE MYSTERY OF GIRL DEAD ON THE PRISCILLA

REGISTERED AS "M. RAWLINS," AND DIED OF HEMORRHAGE OF LUNGS.

Efforts are being made to learn the exact identity of a young woman who died in the Fall River steamer, Priscilla, while en route from Boston to New York.

She was registered on the boat as "M. Rawlins" and had a through ticket from New York to Boston. A typewriter repair check on a Broadway concern makes the police think the young woman was a stenographer and typewriter. Beyond these few facts they have no clue to her home or her people.

Death was caused by a hemorrhage of the lungs. The body was discovered when the steamer stewards made their rounds to see if passengers for the Boston train after the boat arrived in Fall River yesterday.

The description of the body is as follows: Registered as "M. Rawlins."
About twenty-eight years old.
Five feet six inches tall.
Weight about 120.
Light complexion.
Gray eyes.
Rimless eyeglasses with silk cord.
One gold tooth on right side of upper jaw.
Three-quarter length light gray coat.
White cotton waist and skirt.
White and blue underskirt.
Black stockings, low-cut black shoes.
Three rings on right hand, one a plain gold set with two amethysts, the other a cheap imitation diamond. Brooch pin of four leaf clover design.
Had typewriter check No. 1,068, issued from No. 527 Broadway, New York.

The young woman was traveling alone. She was given stateroom No. 228. At 8 a. m. yesterday, when the officers of the boat forced the door of her stateroom, the body was discovered in a sitting posture on the bed. The young woman had removed her hat. Other than that she was fully clothed.

The officials of the line notified the police. Medical Examiner Gunning, of Fall River, pronounced death due to hemorrhage of the lungs. He gave permission for the body to be taken to a Fall River undertaking establishment, where it is being held, pending identification.

The Fall River police have wired the New York police, asking them to ascertain anything they can about the holder of repair ticket No. 1,068 at the Broadway concern, which is a branch of the Remington Typewriter Company.

As money was found about the young woman's clothing.

LOWELL POLICE CASE GOES OVER

Because of the serious illness of Frank B. Dow, one of the principal defendants in the case, the trial of the former members of the Lowell Board of Police and the officials of the Harvard Brewing Company, will not begin to-morrow as planned, but on December 10, a postponement being granted in the Middlesex Superior Criminal Court to-day by Judge Bell.

Mr. Dow was chairman of the Lowell Police Board, and was indicted with others on the charge of conspiracy.

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of the most nutritious of flour foods—Uneeda Biscuit—the only perfect soda cracker. Then you will be able to
Earn More
because a well-nourished body has greater productive capacity. Thus you will also be able to
Save More
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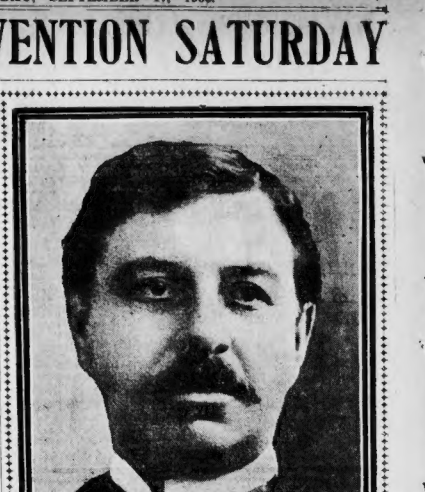


LEADER WHO CALLS CONVENTION TO ORDER.

Success in the Gulf Coast Country

Every Monday and Thursday there will appear in the columns of this paper an example of what has been done in farming in the Gulf Coast country on the Brownsville Line.

Example No. 1.

20 acres of onions that realized $10,000.

Mr. Geo. Hoffman of Kingsville, Texas, planted early this Spring, 5 acres in carrots, 20 acres in onions. In March, he sold his carrots to Denny & Co. of Chicago, for $5 per crate. His net returns on 5 acres of carrots were $320 per acre. His onions averaged 20,000 lbs. per acre, for which he received 2-12 cents a lb. Result $500 per acre. Mr. Hoffman's land cost him $15 per acre purchased two years ago. These are facts. Mr. Hoffman is not a myth, he is a real, live, up-to-date farmer. He is healthy. He is putting away a handsome profit every year. If you will write to him he will tell you more wonderful stories about his success, and you can believe them, for he is honest. You can do the same as Mr. Hoffman.

Are you doing as well as Mr. Hoffman? Wouldn't you like to be in his position, not only making a good living, but laying away a comfortable sum each year? Is there any reason why you shouldn't be in this position? Raising garden truck in the Gulf Coast Country is simply "making garden" on a larger scale. Anyone can do it, even the city man; but if you have had experience farming or truck gardening, so much the better.

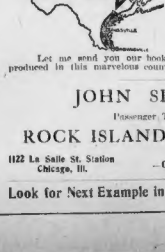
A twenty-acre place will be all that you can take care of. You can get it on easy terms, and the first crop intelligently planted and cultivated will more than pay for the land. Here is the cost:

20 acres at $25 per acre	$ 500.00
Cost of artesian well	500.00
Clearing at $5 per acre	100.00
5-room house	350.00
Total cost of 20-acre farm ready to plant	$1450.00

You may be able to get good land as cheap as $15 an acre. If you can, buy it now; it will cost more next year.

And then it's a good place to have a home, a delightful climate, the sunny, mild winters of the tropics, and summers tempered by the cool breezes from the Gulf.

Take a trip down there and see for yourself—that's the best way. Every first and third Tuesday of each month, we will sell round trip tickets to any point in the Gulf Coast Country and return, at the following rates:



From Chicago	$25.00
From St. Louis	20.00
From Kansas City	20.00
From Peoria	22.00
From St. Paul	27.50
From Minneapolis	27.50

These tickets will be good 30 days and they will permit you to stop over at any point.

Let me send you our books describing the wonderful crops produced in this marvelous country. Don't delay, write me today.

JOHN SEBASTIAN
Passenger Traffic Manager
ROCK ISLAND-FRISCO LINES
1122 La Salle St. Station, Chicago, Ill. —OR— 1122 Frisco Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Look for Next Example in this Paper Next Thursday

SWIMMING GIRLS OF BOSTON ENTHUSIASTIC OVER RACE FOR BOSTON AMERICAN CUP

TRIXIE HICKEY. FLORENCE LE GASSA.

TROPHY AND SOME OF THE CONTESTANTS.

Swimmers. From Photo by Host on American Staff Photographer.

All Parts of the City Have Their Champions and Entries for Contest Begin to Come.

Challenges are coming in to the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Swimming Editor from girls who wish to enter for the championship swimming race on next Saturday afternoon, for which the BOSTON AMERICAN offers a splendid silver cup as prize.

The first challenge to come in to-day's mail was from Miss Annie Moriarty of No. 521 East Sixth street, South Boston. In a business-like little note Miss Moriarty informs the Swimming Editor that she would like to enter the cup race.

Next came two challenges. Miss Mary McDonough, of No. 634 East Third street, South Boston, the original challenger of Miss Eleanora Sears of Boston and Newport, wishes to swim for the cup.

Evidently, however, there is another member of the McDonough family who thinks she can "swim some," for the Swimming Editor next opened a note from Miss Margaret McDonough. The latter says she is the younger sister of Miss Mary McDonough, and that she wishes to try for the cup, too. Both sisters wrote separate letters, and neither may have told the other.

It will be noticed that these three first challenges are all from South Boston girls. It is expected that Miss Rosie Pitonof of Dorchester will send in her challenge at any time. She is the thirteen-year-old girl who recently made a record by swimming from Thompson's Island to the Fiveport street bath, a distance of three and one-fourth miles, in one hour and forty-six minutes. She has already issued a general challenge to the other girls.

The attention of the girl swimmers is called to the fact that the time limit for regular challenges expires to-morrow noon. Only those getting their challenges in by that time will have a chance to vote on the distance. The entries will then be kept open for supplementary challenges until Thursday noon. But those coming in on the supplementary list will have no vote as to distance of the race. They will have to abide by the choice of the regular entries. All entries close at noon Thursday.

The McDonough sisters and Miss Moriarty have named their choice of distance in their challenges.

MARY MCDONOUGH. MISS LELIA HAMMEN

Conditions of Hub Girls Championship Swimming Match

Race to be held Saturday, September 22, at City Point, South Boston. Hour to be announced later.

Captain E. J. De Freitas, of City Point Life Saving Station, to be referee.

Age limit is twenty years.

Candidates to send name, address, age and record (if any) to Swimming Editor, Boston American, No. 82 Summer street, by Tuesday noon, September 18, with choice of distance.

Range is limited from 100 yards up to one-half mile.

Regular entries close at noon, Tuesday, September 18.

Supplementary list closes at noon, Thursday, September 20.

Only those entering by Tuesday noon to have vote of distance.

COURTED OVER 'PHONE; NOW THEY'LL WED

For a Year Two Operators Chatted While Cupid Bossed the Work.

HE'S AN ATHLETE, ALSO

MELROSE, Sept. 17.—Another telephone courtship, with all the romance of the wires, has resulted in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Emma Ryan of East Cambridge, the pretty operator of the Parker House, and C. Elmer Wilson, Jr., of this city, night chief operator of the Cambridge exchange.

Wilson was graduated from the Melrose High School in 1905, where he was closely identified with athletic sports. He then secured employment at the Melrose exchange. This was the beginning of the romance.

Miss Ryan had been working for the Richmond exchange for several years. When there was leisure Miss Ryan would often call "Melrose, number Richmond? Come in on 23 Richmond."

For a year this continued, and then came a meeting. This acquaintance soon ripened into love, and now comes the engagement.

Wilson is a fine pianist, and Miss Ryan also heard of the records he had made as a basket-ball and baseball player, and all these attainments made the road smooth for him.

AUTOS RACE FOR LIFE; TAKE 2 TO HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Life was the prize for which two powerful automobiles raced seven miles over the Merrick road from Laurelton Park to the Jamaica police station last night. They carried Oscar Johnson and John J. Beatty, who was struck by Johnson's motor cycle. Both are said to be dying at St. Mary's Hospital, each with a fractured skull and internal injuries.

STUYVESANT FISH NOW JOINS RAFFLES HUNT

$10,000 DIAMOND THEFT FROM WIFE IS FOLLOWED BY CHAIN OF ROBBERIES.

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 17.—The unexpected arrival at Newport of Stuyvesant Fish, the railroad magnate, who has laid aside the affairs of the Illinois Central to fathom the remarkable chain of robberies of which his wife has been the victim, brings to light that it was Mrs. Fish who was the victim of the stolen diamond necklace stolen at Palm Beach last Winter. The robbery has remained a mystery.

The necklace, a splendid string of precious stones, was suddenly taken from President Fish's private car. Ever since Mrs. Fish has insisted upon acting as her own detective, and the police of half a dozen cities, though notified of the theft have united in efforts to keep the name of the victim a secret.

But as yesterday Mrs. Fish has consecutively failed. When half a dozen private detectives followed the major, one without the least hint of the identity of the Fish family's leader, encountered in the mysterious walking away of $8500 from Commodore Fish's safe, the railroad magnate decided his wife needed some of the help that has engineered the hill roads to fortune, and under his guidance and he hurried to Newport to assume personal charge of the situation. Upon his arrival he learned that ever since the last escapade of Cleoways a number of robberies have been committed at the Fish residence in New York

HIT BY BOOM; MAN DROWNS

The first drowning to fatally occur in Dorchester Bay of any member of the South Boston Yacht Club, happened yesterday at the interclub race held under the auspices of the club, when Elbar R. Greenfell, aged 26, of No. 768 East Fifth street, lost his life near Sculpin ledge buoy, off Long Island, about 4 o'clock. He was on board the Arbutus, which had just turned the buoy on the second trip over the course. One of the men was taking in the mainsail and young Greenfell was taking in the boom. The boom swung around, knocking him into the water.

CARS CRASH; KILL 2, HURT 20.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Two heavily loaded electric cars crashed together last night, killing two persons and injuring a score.

TIPPERARY'S SONS LOYAL

A well attended meeting of the Tipperary Men's Association, one of the most progressive Irish county clubs in Greater Boston, was held last night at Hollis Hall, No. 159 Washington street. David B. Kiely, the president, presided.

Several new members were admitted. The Committee on Constitution reported progress and the amendments will be formally adopted at the next meeting. The association will hold monthly meetings on the third Sunday night of each month.

Dennis A. McCarthy made an address in which he told of the good work being done in the schools in Ireland by the Christian Brothers.

SAVINGS BANK PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—William G. Sturgis, president of the Seaman's Savings Bank, died at his home here yesterday, aged eighty-three.

STEP-DAUGHTER OF A SENATOR ASKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Carmody, a Few Months Married, Declares Differences with Husband Irreconcilable.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—After but a few months of married life Mrs. Francis J. Carmody, wife of the Assistant United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New York and step-daughter of Senator Thomas C. Platt, will shortly seek release through the courts from the marital tie.

The marriage of Colonel Carmody and Miss Louise Snow took place December 19, 1905, and was one of the smartest wedding of the season.

The honeymoon was hardly over before the sky became overcast and differences arose that caused the greatest antagonism. Last April, by mutual consent, they parted and Mrs. Carmody returned to her mother. The separation has been kept quiet and few knew of it.

It was only recently that Mrs. Carmody came to a decision that the differences between her husband and herself were irreconcilable, that harmony could never be restored and that a severing of the tie was the only hope for future happiness on her part. Her course is approved by her mother and Senator Platt.

THINK GIRLS RAN AWAY TO GO ON STAGE

WATERTOWN, Sept. 17.—The report that Florence Collier, of No. 17 Mt. Auburn street, a chum of Mary Vallery, the Waltham high school girl who has been missing since a week ago to-day, had also disappeared, has increased interest in the mystery of the whereabouts of Miss Vallery. That a romance of crossed love may underlie the two girls is the opinion of many here. The theory that they were kidnapped is dismissed.

The police of the two towns have directed their search toward New York, where it is believed, they will be found in some theatre or dance.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mills of No. 17 Auburn street, with whom the Collier girl lived, said: "Florence Collier and Mary Vallery are together. They are in New York on the stage, and the reason that they left is because their fellows had gone back on them."

CORN EAR HAS 1,680 KERNELS IN 28 ROWS

CHAFTON, Sept. 17.—W. C. Carpenter, of North street, has found in his garden an ear of corn which weighs two pounds. The ear has twenty-eight rows each of which kernels in a row, making an ear of 1,680 kernels. The ear surpasses one found in Kansas which had 1,176 kernels and won a prize in the champion corn test of 1903.

BIG STRIKE IN WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 17.—At a mass meeting of the building trades yesterday it was unanimously decided to go out in sympathy with the striking plumbers, which will tie up a number of large buildings under construction throughout the city.

From the Smoker's Standpoint

The entire business policy of this greatest cigar-producing organization in the world is based on a clear appreciation of the point of view of the man who buys cigars to *smoke* and not to *sell*.

The usual thing in the cigar industry, as in so many others, has been to ignore every point of view except that of the dividend-hungry stockholder.

The common plan of the average cigar manufacturer has been to boom a single brand for all it was worth, and generally more—to whoop up big sales as long as that one particular brand could stand it, and then go on to something else.

The American Cigar Company's plan has made the smoker the first consideration—which is just nothing but plain *good business*, as we see it:

First—To produce the best cigars that we know how to make, of every grade, and sold at the lowest prices that the finest modern system and equipment can secure.

Next—To maintain for all time absolutely even and unvarying quality in every different brand put out.

And finally—To mark every box of cigars with the "Triangle A," which the smoker can instantly recognize as a sure sign of *quality* and *condition*, regardless of the cigar *name* and regardless of the price he pays.

It's simple enough—and it's *certain* enough.

People are getting to know cigar quality pretty thoroughly; they are getting to recognize the importance of *condition*,—and they are rapidly finding out that the only dependable sign of a good cigar is the "Triangle A"—which is more a *guarantee* than a trade mark.

MERIT MARK

Insures Honest Cigar Values

The American Cigar Company manufactures a large number of brands of different blends to suit individual tastes. Among them you are sure to find a blend to suit you now and another to suit you when your taste changes.

The NEW **Cremo** *Victoria Size—5¢*

represents the policy of giving improved values at lower cost, through our new scientific methods of manufacture. The best quality that can be produced and sold for 5c.—equals the average 3 for 25c. cigar.

You are safe in buying any brand bearing the "▲" (Triangle A) merit mark, including the following:

Chancellor
A High Class 10c. Cigar

Anna Held *3 for 25c. Value for* **5c.** **Royal Bengals**—Little Cigars *Box of 10—15c.*

Sold by all dealers who give good values

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IMPORTANT NEWS

Revised Hourly for Busy Readers.

WASHINGTON.

GOVERNMENT SELLS NU SPELLING RULES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A pamphlet on simplified spelling, a pocket brochure and a wall card containing the 300 words for quick reference have been published by the public printer and can be obtained by sending 25 cents to the superintendent of documents, public printing office, Washington.

TO BE VICE-GOVERNOR OF PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary Taft announced yesterday that Governor Mugoun of the canal zone would leave Panama September 24 and proceed to the Philippines to become Vice-Governor General. He added that there was no intention of displacing General James F. Smith, who would be continued indefinitely as Governor-General.

FOREIGN.

CZAR NAMES SUCCESSOR TO TREPOFF.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—General de Dioditn, former prefect of St. Petersburg, has been appointed by the Czar as commandant of the imperial palace, succeeding the late General Trepoff.

PARIS RIOTS OVER COMPULSORY REST DAY.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—A majority of the stores here complied yesterday with the new compulsory weekly rest day law, but a number remained open and there were several riotous demonstrations. In the Temes district the police were forced repeatedly to charge a mob of 400 persons and twenty were arrested.

MEXICO OBSERVES INDEPENDENCE DAY.

MONTERREY, Mexico, Sept. 17.—A military pageant, participated in by thousands, marched through the streets here last night, concluding a day of merry-making in honor of Mexico's independence day.

DEATHS.

WELL-KNOWN LAWYER.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 17.—Francis Stephen Stevens, one of the best known lawyers of this city, died here yesterday, aged sixty-one.

WAS BANK CASHIER.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 17.—Benjamin R. H. Sherman, cashier of the Union National Bank, died at his house here yesterday.

ON MANY COMMISSIONS.

Freeman M. Josselyn, formerly a paymaster in the navy office of the United States service in Boston, who has in the past held various positions on many important commissions appointed by the Mayor and Governor, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital yesterday, aged eighty-one.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

ROOT SAILS FOR PANAMA.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 17.—Over 2,000 persons attended the municipal ball Saturday night in honor of Secretary Root, who left Callao last night on the Charleston for Panama.

AMUNDSEN AT SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 17.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the Northwest passage, who says he believes he has found the magnetic pole, arrived Saturday from Nome and sailed again for Sitka a short time after his arrival, in order to complete his magnetic observations.

MUCK SAILS NEXT WEEK.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—Dr. Karl Muck, the new conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will sail for Boston September 26.

GENERAL.

14 INCHES OF SNOW FALLS.

TELLURIDE, Col., Sept. 17.—Fourteen inches of snow fell yesterday in the mountains of Western Colorado.

CLOUDBURST IN NEBRASKA.

JACKSON, Neb., Sept. 17.—As a result of a cloudburst, a wall of water seven feet high rushed down the valley at Elk Creek yesterday, sweeping away hundreds of tons of hay, washing away railroad tracks and doing other damage aggregating $100,000.

LOSS IN MEXICAN COTTON.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17.—Owing to the flooding of land in the Laguna district the Mexican cotton crop will probably be 20 per cent. smaller than last season, with a loss of about $2,000,000.

'SALADA' CEYLON AND INDIA TEA

BOY BATTLES WITH "COPS" AND A CAMERA

Prisoner Objects to "Rogues' Gallery" Photography and Lively Session Results.

HELD AS ROBBERY SUSPECT

Three husky police inspectors and Patrolman George O'Brien, one of "Bucky" Taylor's big cops up at East Dedham street station, had more than their hands full for twenty minutes at police headquarters today trying to photograph a twenty-year old lad for the Rogues' Gallery.

The prisoner gives the name of John Kelly and says he comes from Cincinnati. He is only twenty years old and not very big, but he is as lithe as an eel and surprisingly muscular.

Kelly was arrested yesterday, charged with attempted robbery on William Jackson. Jackson was coming down Shawmut avenue early in the morning when two men jumped on him and started to go through his pockets. O'Brien, who was walking down the line, saw the struggle and did a sprint. The two assailants left Jackson and ran in different directions, having secured nothing from their household victim. One of the fugitives got away. O'Brien chased the other one until he ran plump into the arms of Patrolman Kelly at the corner of Hopkinton street. At East Dedham street station the prisoner gave the name of John Kelly and his home, city, but refused to say anything else except to tell Lieutenant Clark to go to a region some degrees warmer than the place round these parts.

To-day Kelly was taken to headquarters to be "mugged" for the rogues gallery.

"You won't get my face in that gallery," said to O'Brien.

Inspectors Pierce, Armstrong and Glustafson went down into the gallery room to help out. They sat the Cincinnati lad down in a chair, holding him on the seat. But the youth gave a twist and a wrench and slipped to the floor and in spite of the four men a dizzy whirl around the room for twenty minutes before he was pulled into the chair again and his face held up so that he could be "snapped."

At the end, when the officers were breathless, but triumphant, Kelly worth-fully observed he bet he wouldn't get a picture that looked anything like him anyway.

REPORT 3,100 ON ROLLS OF NORFOLK A. O. H.

Reporting a total membership of over 3,100 and with nearly $50,000 on hand the biennial convention of the Norfolk County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held in Dennen Hall yesterday was a hummer from the delegation. The membership is reported to be rapidly increasing and already plans are being made for the establishment of branches in Medfield, Quincy Point, Bellingham and Medway.

The teaching of Irish history, suggested by the previous convention, which has already borne fruit in Norfolk county, where one division at least is now holding classes in Irish history.

That the organization of members for non payment of dues might stop, Mr. Cox suggested that each division should have a committee look into the matter.

During the two years the division paid out a total of $24,111.66, of which $10,647 was for sick and death claims and $7098.00 for county purposes.

James E. Cox was reelected county president and Lawrence Mc Nevens of Dedham, vice-president. Dennis J. Slattery of East Weymouth was the choice for recording and financial secretary, and Patrick A. Brady, treasurer. Rev. James Christie of Hyde Park continues as chaplain.

National President Matthew Cummings was the principle speaker at the banquet which followed, and States President John J. Rogers of Worcester also spoke.

NATIONAL HEAD SAYS A. O. H. WILL TAKE UP MEMBERS' CRITICISM

Matthew Cumnings, national president of the A. O. H., to-day issued a statement in answer to the address called "My Experiences and Impressions of the Recent A. O. H. Convention at Fall River," delivered by Alderman John T. Shea of Boston yesterday before the Hibernian Total Abstinence Association. Mr. Cummings says Shea criticized the reception committee for spending time on the trip down the River convention, and denounced the election of Hugh Gaffney to office in the A. O. H. President Cummings says:

Says Laws Ignored.

"I regret that any member of the order so far forgets himself as to make the unwarranted attack on our organization. This man Shea of Cambridge shows a total disregard for the laws of the organization and his obligation to the Hibernians. It is unfortunate that some of our so-called temperate men should use intemperate language.

"Ex-Alderman Shea's unwarranted attack will be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, who will see to it that the rules of the order are enforced.

"No liquor was served at the convention banquet at Fall River and none was served only in the reception room for Fall River city officials.

Calls it Injustice.

"The constitution of the A. O. H. does not prevent liquor dealers from joining the organization. When the question of liquor dealers holding office was brought before the national convention it was voted that any man admitted to membership was entitled to all the privileges and honors of the organization.

"It is a great injustice that men who do not know what they are talking about should, by reckless statements, give the people the impression that the A. O. H. is a beer-drinking organization, and so discredit it in the public press."

DEMANDS UNION GOLD ON BIG DOME

For the purpose of seeing that gold beaten by union men was used for gilding the dome of the State House in November, the Central Labor Union appointed a committee yesterday, consisting of President Martin T. Joyce, Dennis D. Driscoll and C. Keeley, to wait on the Governor Guild. The members of the Gold Beaters' Union, who have been out on strike, were voted $25 by the Central Labor Union.

HURT BY HOSE NOZZLE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Fire yesterday burned out the third floor of the structure occupied by the Pioneer iron works in South Brooklyn, causing a loss of about $50,000. Vincent Coffey, an engineer of the fire department, was struck and critically injured by a hose nozzle, which blew off when a hydrant connection was being made.

CHRISTIE HOPES TO START CAR IN BIG AUTO RACE

PHOTO BY N. LAZARNICK.

AFTER THE CHRISTIE CAR HAD TRIED TO KNOCK DOWN A TELEGRAPH POLE.

Vanderbilt Cup Machine Collides with Telegraph Pole While Practicing.

Driver Working Night and Day to Get it Repaired by Saturday.

BY J. C. KERRISON.

Walter Christie, as usual, furnished the first real excitement on the Vanderbilt course, and judging from reports, he now looks as though the persistent yet hardly successful Christie is out of the running. Christie, who for several years endeavored to impress upon the public at large the practicability of his front drive motor, has met with all sorts and conditions of trouble but seldom indeed remarkable as his solo. Twice he has reached the record mark, once at the Empire State track and again at Atlantic City in April last. If ever a hoodoo chased a motorist, then this motorist is Walter Christie. He has spent a small fortune in constructing speed machines. A less persistent man would long ago have thrown up his self-appointed task and deserted the game. Those who have followed Christie during the past six or more years have often marveled at his persistency. Not only have they admired, but those who have waited hours at a time for recalling dates, for road conditions to permit Christie to try for records, have lost patience. The New Yorker, however, has worked over his machine night and day, only to reach the same general result, the throwing out of his car by some trivial accident or other.

Christie Car Smashed.

When it was known that Christie was an entrant for the Vanderbilt there was a general impression that he would not finish the contest, although some of those who have seen his rejuvenated car said that at last he had a world beater. The latter is now in a dismantled condition, as a result of its having collided with a telegraph pole during the practice week of Saturday. The chances are that it will not appear as a racing car in the international contest, however, is an earnest worker. He has not slouched all hope. He says the cylinders and the radiator will be placed in shape so that the car can start on Saturday. He is working night and day to get the machine in shape for honest effort can accomplish anything then Christie will not be among the missing.

A year ago, the day previous to the running of the final, Christie met with an accident. He worked over his car all night long, and until after the start of the contest, coming into the race long after the appointed time for his start. He drove fast and furious, and was making a good showing for the Christie car when it broke its tires. These were replaced, and it now was bearing the repair stand along came Lancia. The dashing Italian there and Waterloo. Almost a lap ahead of all other contestants, Lancia was well in hand. Lancia was going so fast that he could not avoid a collision with the Christie. The impact wrecked Christie's machine, slightly injured the mechanician, and caused such temporary defects in Lancia's car as to cause him a delay that lost the race.

Lucky it Wasn't in Race.

It is perhaps better that the accident happened to Christie in practice than in the race itself. There is no telling what might have been the result had several cars been in the rear of the Christie car.

Giuseppe Robertson, who was nominated a year ago as the driver of the Christie machine, but who for some reason or other did not drive, will handle the throttle of the Napoleon racer this year. In practice work yesterday morning he showed several phenomenal bursts of speed, twice covering the circuit of 29.7 miles in 31 minutes. Robertson changes speed less and employs brakes more than any other driver on the course. His engine is always going at speed, and there is no lost momentum to regain after making a turn.

How He Takes the Turns.

Robertson approaches a turn at seventy miles an hour, slams on his brakes, takes a wide detour for the start of the turn, shaves the corner by inches and is at top speed again by the time the machine is straightened down the road. These tactics demand quick thought, keen judgment of distance and speed, nerve, and, more than all, muscle. All these young Robertson has age is only twenty-two years, possesses in marked degree, and it is this possession that makes him the most brilliant of the American drivers.

The order of the start will be:

1—Thomas	Dreyer.
2—Pope-Toledo	Keyser
3—Thomas	Lytle
4—Pope-Toledo	Collins
5—Thomas	Dreyer
6—Christie	Le Blon
7—Fiat	Roberts
8—Fiat-Miller	Lee Frazer
9—Christie	Walter Christie
10—Apperson	Robertson
11—Fiat-Miller	Lancia
12—Locomobile	Tetzlaff
13—Haynes	John Haynes
14—Fiat-Miller	Resta
15—Fiat-Miller	Belden

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES LABOR COUNCIL 96 BOSTON, MASS.

The Central Labor Union yesterday passed resolutions requesting the Executive Board of the Massachusetts State branch of the American Federation of Labor to co-operate with the Wage Earners' Club of Somerville in opposing the reelection to the State Senate of Elmer A. Stevens, who was prominent in his opposition to measures indorsed by the State branch and by wage earners generally.

The Central Labor Union also voted to assist the Sabbath Closing Association in its efforts to enforce the observance of the Sabbath day, and President M. T. Joyce, D. D. Driscoll and Alderman Kneeland were appointed a committee to attend the hearing next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of preventing the loading and unloading of steamers and vessels on Sunday.

REJECT AGREEMENT.

Constable Longshoremen's Assembly No. 1062, K. of L., and the Longshoremen's Trade Council, composed of the deep water longshoremen's assemblies and the Providence Union, yesterday both turned down the arbitration settlement of the Metropolitan strike made by Finance Committee composed of President John F. Tucker of the Chamber of Commerce, General Manager Charles E. Lee of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and Secretary-Treasurer John Regan of District Assembly No. 30, K. of L., against which the committee men are affiliated, and which is acting for the striking assembly. The latter by a unanimous vote decided that the action of the arbitration board was biased and against the longshoremen; that under no consideration would the men accept the settlement plan of the board, and under no consideration was any member to permit his name to be sent to the steamship company, under the terms of the decision, that he might secure his former position.

ROOFERS FOR WEST POINT.

C. A. Puckett, representative for the Church Construction Company of New York City, came to Boston yesterday and had a conference with the Executive Board of Roofers' Protective Union. He asked the union to supply men to do the roofing on four new buildings at the United States Military Academy at West Point. Union conditions will prevail and $4 a day will be the wage, according to the agreement made yesterday. Agent Haley of the union will confer with various members who may desire to go at his office, No. 18 Kneeland street, to-day.

LABOR NOTES.

Ward 14 Wage Earners' Club will open its head quarters in Flood square, South Boston, to-morrow night.

Ward 23 Wage Earners' Club has called a special meeting for to-morrow night in old Masonic Hall, Roslindale.

Building Trades Section of the C. L. U. received another union by affiliation yesterday, the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union of Boston.

Wharf and Bridge Builders' Union has called a special meeting for Monday night of next week to act on a trade dispute and to vote on the Carpenters' District Council referendum.

Twenty-five new members were admitted to Ex-pressmen's Union No. 307 yesterday as the first result of the general organizing effort of the expressmen.

To-morrow night Coopers' Union No. 58 will hold a special meeting in Odeon Hall, Cross and Endicott streets, to take further action in connection with the strike of the coopers employed at the Standard Oil plant in East Boston.

John M. Sullivan and Jeremiah B. Wrenn were appointed as candidates for delegates to the international convention in Decatur, Ill., next month, by Boiling Laborers' Union No. 15 yesterday. The election will be held a week from Sunday.

Newspaper Wagon Drivers' Union has elected Samuel Levine delegate to the State branch, A. F. of L. convention in Lawrence next month. The union will visit its meeting called for Wednesday night of this week, and next next week instead.

DYNAMITE KILLS THREE.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 17.—A premature explosion of dynamite at a railroad camp near Moosejaw blew three men to pieces. The victims are Nels L. Doughill, Lewis Peterson and Charles Hanson.

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OTHERS OPPOSED, TOO

Steps were taken by the Boston Central Labor Union yesterday to encompass the defeat for reelection of Senator Stevens of Somerville and others who opposed labor measures in the last General Court.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the Boston Central Labor Union requests the Executive Board of the Massachusetts State branch of the American Federation of Labor to take such steps as may be deemed necessary to co-operate with the Wage Earners' Club of Somerville in opposing the re-election to the Massachusetts State Senate of Elmer A. Stevens, who was particularly prominent and pronounced in the Senate of 1905-'06 in antagonizing every measure indorsed by the State Branch, A. F. of L., and to use every honorable means with the avowed purpose of contesting the election for presidency of the Massachusetts State Senate of 1906-'07; and be it

Resolved, That we further request the executive board of the State branch, A. F. of L., to take immediate steps to bring to the attention of the citizens of Somerville and elsewhere the antilabor attitude of Senator Stevens and others, and that its secretary or some other suitable person be delegated to give all the time and attention that is possible in addressing those public meetings in the Massachusetts General Court who may present themselves for the people of this Commonwealth.

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THE WEIRS, N. H., Sept. 17.—After battling with fierce forest fires for forty-eight hours, a band of about 150 residents of the lake and Lakeport mostly overcame the fires to-day. The loss will be about $500, and hundreds of acres of brush lands lie in blackened waste to-day. The fire was not under control last night and it was feared that it might communicate to farm buildings, but by working all night the men stamped the fire out and stayed its further progress.

GROOM OF NATHANIEL THAYER IS DROWNED

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 17.—Patrick Dorcey, a groom employed by Nathaniel Thayer of Boston, was drowned while bathing near Bailey's Beach yesterday. It is not known whether he suffered a cramp or was caught by the undertow. Dorcey was twenty-five years old, and lived at Beverly, Mass.

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New York	86	52	.623
Philadelphia	76	62	.551
Cleveland	73	67	.521
St. Louis	68	69	.496
Detroit	69	71	.458
Washington	52	86	.377
BOSTON	43	92	.319

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Detroit, 3.
At St. Louis—Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 0.

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Cleveland.

Batting Order.

BOSTON.	DETROIT.
Hoey, Lf.	Cobb, l.f.
Parent, 2b.	Coughlin, 3b.
Stahl, c.f.	Crawford, r.f.
Godwin, s.s.	Payne, c.f.
Grimshaw, 1b.	Schmidt, c.
Morgan, 3b.	Lindsay, 1b.
Freeman, r.f.	Schaefer, 2b.
Criger, c.	O'Leary, s.s.
Barry, p.	Donahue, p.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GROUNDS, Detroit, Sept. 17.—Fine weather greeted the Boston Americans upon their first appearance here in a series of three games against the Detroits this afternoon. It was just the sort of temperature at which the ball players put up their best game, and there was no denying the fact that the rival teams played the snappiest they have for many a day.

The last time that the Bostons were in this city they defeated the Tigers in every style, and they were prepared to administer the same medicine that they handed out before.

The Bostons, who have met about as many reverses as any club in the business this season, are playing just as well now as they have ever done this season. Two of them, Hobe Ferris and Jack Hayden, are out of the battle because of suspension for a mixup they had in New York, but Godwin and Freeman, who are taking their places, are substituting them in creditable style, and the regulars are not missed.

The Bostons are now here for the last time of the season. After they leave they move on to Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and Washington for three games in each city. Then they will go home for two games with the Highlanders, which close the season.

"Cy" Young was carded by the Bostons to pitch the opener for the Pilgrims, while Red Donohue was booked to do the curving for the home team.

CHICKS CHANGE FOR BETTER

In the fierce contests with pennant aspirants upon hostile grounds the Boston Americans have lost representation in the .800 batting class, although winning a fair proportion of their games. The gains during the week were confined to seven players, only one of whom, Morgan, is among the regulars. The third baseman continued his savage attack upon opposing pitchers, raising his average 5 points. Harden jumped along 4 points, Freeman 3, Winter 2, Godwin 7, Armbruster 4 and Criger one on his first hit since he broke into the game.

CUBS OPEN UP AT WALPOLE ST. TO-MORROW

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	88	53	.796
New York	81	46	.642
Pittsburg	83	51	.619
Philadelphia	69	71	.470
Cincinnati	64	74	.451
Brooklyn	55	78	.414
St. Louis	53	84	.387
BOSTON	42	94	.309

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 1.
At Cincinnati—Two games, Cincinnati, 2-3; Brooklyn, 1; Second game, Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 2 (seven innings).

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Philadelphia at New York.

There will be no National game in this city to-day, the Cubs, Chance's winning aggregation being on their way East to open here to-morrow.

"The chief reason why we are winning the pennant in the National League this season," said Harry Steinfeldt, third baseman of the champion team, before boarding the train for Boston last night, "is that we are so enthusiastic in the matter of supporting Frank Chance.

"There is not a player on the team who would not work his head and hands off for Chance, and it is because that spirit has been with us ever since we started in our Spring work that we have been so successful. Of course, it was necessary to have good players to bring about the results we have obtained so far; but at the same time, if the men had been dissatisfied there would not have been the string of victories to our credit that has marked our season so far.

"If we win the pennant this year it will be due more to the leadership of Frank Chance than anything else. He is the greatest manager in the country to-day, for he understands the game and understands human nature perfectly. That's the cause of his success."

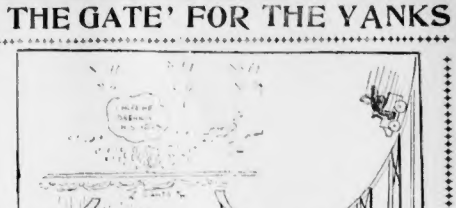
OX WILL WIN, SAYS JONES

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—New York's sports do not worry Fielder Jones. "Why should it?" he asks. "They've got to play us here and we will be there. We will discuss their chances in our own series, regardless of what happens elsewhere."

Jones claims that Callahan will be eligible for the world's series, asserting that Jimmy signed his contract before Sept. 1. Callahan is not wanted for fielding as much as for his hitting, the ox being overburdened with left-hand hitters when facing left-hand pitching.

OUT WEST THEY'RE 'WAITING AT THE GATE' FOR THE YANKS

HERE HE COMES AGAIN.



SAYS JEFF MAY AGREE TO FIGHT JACK JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Sam Fitapat would draw sufficiently to warrant promoters at Goldfield or elsewhere putting up a purse of $40,000 or more.

Fitzpatrick has also heard that the men with the means to handle such a battle will not stand for the color line being drawn.

Before matching Johnson with Jeffries, Fitzpatrick is willing to have Johnson fight Sam Langford or any other heavyweight of Los Angeles Johnson is still in the fighting game and will hope to be champion of the world, although like Yanns, he finds it hard to get anyone to meet him.

Next Thursday night, however, he will have a 10-round go with J. Barrett of the Broadway A. A. in Philadelphia, just to show that Johnson is the only man who can keep his muscles from growing rusty.

Nolan and Battling Invited to Meet Colored Wonder

GANS GLAD TO MEET NELSON

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—Joe Gans, the champion lightweight, is showing here this week. He is still ready to get in the ring again when the opportunity offers. In a talk with the BOSTON AMERICAN representative the colored wonder said:

"I notice by the Chicago papers that Battling Nelson has arrived in Chicago, posed for pictures and given a statement of our recent battle. The most prominent feature of Nelson's poses and statement is the claim that the last blow he struck was not a foul one. The general sporting public is now too familiar with Nelson's foul tactics in our fight for me to make any statements on the subject. The entire story of Nelson is ridiculous from beginning to end.

"By the way," said Gans, "I received a telegram this morning from Ben Hilp in San Francisco, who is representing me there, stating that the fight pictures are a complete success, and show every plain foul blow struck by Nelson. The pictures will bear out my story.

"On reading that Nelson claims he struck me foul blows, I called in a lot of sporting men and newspaper writers here and showed them a deep wound on my left leg where Nelson kicked me.

"I have done no talking since the fight and when any questions were put to me regarding Nelson I gave him credit for being one of the cleanest boys in the ring and for having more cominance than any other lightweight in the country, and that I had to use all my ring generalship in that last contest.

Pictures Tell the Truth.

"The pictures of the fight will show that I allowed Nelson to be on the aggressive, as I did, and with the intention of letting him wear himself out. In the early rounds of the fight I found it easy to land on him and had him bleeding, but that did not seem to have any effect on him, so I changed my tactics until the sixteenth round, when it was that I hurt my right hand. I hit him on the head, and thought my hand was broken for a few seconds.

"I felt discouraged, but I brightened up and said to myself, I can keep him from hurting me, and decided to stay close to him. That was my game to get by him, so he could not get the force to his blows when we got together, and the only thing I had to look out for was his head. As Mr. Siler said, he must have pushed his head from in front of my face over fifty times, which statement the pictures will bear out.

How He Fooled Nelson.

"Well, as I said about my hand, I did not use it until the twenty-eighth or twenty-ninth round, and I let it go and landed on his head, and that was the time I started with my feet, so as to make him believe that he stepped on my feet. Then I missed myself, I will go along doing my best, landing him in the eye, until I got it closed.

"I had him bleeding from the nose and mouth, and also his ears, so I continued with my left until I closed his eye up entirely, and he could see nothing, and I guess this is the reason Nelson claims that Siler had his back turned on us. I felt very confident at this stage of the game, for I knew Nelson could not last much longer, as he commenced to get weak and I could feel him taking hold of me, and it was evident he did not have the ginger in him that he did in the previous rounds.

Third Punch a Foul.

"The first punch of the last round was all right and the second one was all right, but the third was a rank foul and put me out of business. I noticed Nelson stand ing to one side, not saying a word, as he knew what he had done. Then Nelson jumped into the ring and commenced to holler, 'It's robbery,' as Siler declared Nelson the loser on a foul.

"I was in pain for three hours after the battle as a result of the foul blow, and the doctor came to my hotel. Nelson claims that I did not knock him down before I pulled him up on three different occasions, but that he had slipped and that the 'snake,' as he called me, picked him up. Granting that he did slip and I picked him up, why did he deliberately strike me? Again, the pictures will show this.

"On the day of the fight I weighed 130½ pounds. My bathing suit weighed two and one-quarter pounds. These are bona fide figures, and when I stepped on the scales I never raised the beam to the required weight, 133 pounds, which Nelson had set.

"Never again will I do such a thing for anybody. I will meet Nelson again, and will only be too glad to do so, but never that I am lightweight champion I will do the dictating of the terms. I will first fight Jimmy Britt."

Will Meet Battler Again.

"I still be here this week. Pal Paul the following week. Mr. Nolan and Mr. Nelson are invited to call on me, and I will arrange terms with them for another fight. My only regret is that I did not knock Nelson out, and I would have saved all this talk, but Nolan was too wise, and it must have been under his advice that Nelson failed to save himself from a knockout."

College Football for the Week

SATURDAY.

Carlisle vs. Villanova at Carlisle, Pa.
Springfield Training School vs. Connecticut Aggies at Springfield.
Bates vs. Fort Preble at Lewiston, Me.
Rochester vs. Hobart at Rochester.
Penn. State vs. Lebanon at State College, Pa.
Hobart vs. Palmer Institute at Geneva, N. Y.
Lehigh vs. Albright at South Bethlehem, Pa.
Maryland Aggies vs. Faculty at Baltimore, Md.
Gettysburg vs. Wilburn and Mary College at Gettysburg, Pa.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL STARTS THIS WEEK

Many of the universities, although the candidates for the teams have been spending considerable time getting in shape for the first games when their respective men Saturday under the new style rules.

It will be a forthright, however, before the first decisions will be handed preliminary football practice. Cornell was the first of the "Big Six" to get into foot ball togs, starting at it three weeks ago. Harvard followed suit on Monday, Wednesday, while University of Pennsylvania and last month came out on Tuesday.

While Harvard has a four days' start on its greatest rival, serious practice will not come until this week, when Coach Reid will have his candidates behind the fence for secret practice.

Harvard does not play its first game until September 29, when Williams College will be its opponent in the Stadium, and it is almost a cinch that a record breaking attendance will be present on that day.

In comparing the colleges, Yale is perhaps better prepared than any other institution for the new order of things. Her advisers have been in the rule making, and her team had over frequently played foot ball open enough, even under the old rules, to suit the most exacting.

It is safe to say that the Yale eleven will line up for its first game better schooled in the new football than any team from Yale's Spring practice was the most satisfactory of all, and the blue will go on the field with every man "scrapping" in shape to play the up-to-date game.

With its aggressive players like Dorsey, who is a great hand in speed, meeting his head coach at University of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, and there should take kindly to the rules Pennsylvania will depend on their speedy for new material. Plenty of veterans of last year's team will be on hand.

At Princeton very little attempt was made to line up for practice, it having commenced with the new game. The Tigers will have to contend with the defense considerably to meet the new playing regulations.

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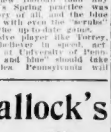

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TAD JONES IS HURT; MAY NOT PLAY

Special to the Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 17.—Captain Sammy Morse called out the Yale football eleven candidates to-day, ordering only light work in the gymnasium lot. He said that active practice on the Yale field would not begin till to-morrow.

Only twenty men reported to-day. Captain Morse said that he had received word that Tad Jones, Yale's famous quarterback and baseball catcher, had sprained his ankle badly and would be unable to play for several weeks, perhaps all the season. A similar accident kept Jones out of most of the big games last Fall.

Talge, Yale's giant guard, is also out of the game. The faculty had conditioned him. Coaches Rockwell and Owsley, last year's head coach, directed the work to-day.

ABE ATTELL'S HARD TASK

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Abe Attell has taken on the toughest job of his career, and will be given all the credit in the world if he escapes alive after it is over. He has agreed to meet Kid Taylor and Grover Hayes, ten rounds each, on the same night, at Davenport, Ia., in the near future. Champions have often agreed to meet two helpless, pitiful dubs the same evening, but when did a champion ever before agree to meet two such men as Hayes and Taylor?

Taylor is almost as clever as Attell, and Hayes is far superior to Abe in strength and endurance, while both men are finished ring generals. To a man up a tree Abe seems to be in for a fearful trimming.

HERRERA IS SHORT END. GOODMAN FAVORITE

There seems to be little doubt that Kid Goodman will make the ring to-morrow night as a slight favorite over Aurelio Herrera at the Lincoln Club, Chelsea, in the third, ten-hour bout, between the two. Each has won one.

There was never any doubt but what Goodman was fairly and squarely in the first match, which took place at St. Louis. In the second clash, which took place more than a year ago in Chelsea, and in which Herrera was given the award, the fans have always felt that the Kid was treated unjustly by the referee.

Goodman is to-day a stronger and a better-trained boxer than he was when he last met Herrera, and if he does not win to-morrow night his friends will be disappointed. Unlock, who is working with him at Diamond Hill, says that the Kid is hitting unusually hard, and is in good shape.

Herrera has not done anything since he last met the Kid to warrant any one in believing he has improved. On the contrary, the "whaling" he got from Neary in Milwaukee makes it look as if he had gone back.

Like all defeated boxers he has excuses to offer in explanation of his defeat by Neary, but they are not generally accepted by the fans.

The bout to-morrow night is limited to fifteen rounds, and the fans expect to see some fast work.

The semi-final between Young Sullivan and Young Cahill, the rival Roxbury boxers, will be a good contest.

In the opening bout Jimmy Murray of San Francisco will meet Billy Glover of Boston. Martin Flaherty will referee.

The bout between Jimmy Briggs and Kid Sullivan of Washington, which is to be held in Baltimore on Thursday night, is creating a lot of interest in Baltimore. Sullivan is a big favorite in that section, and the followers of the game there believe he will be a champion. He and Briggs met in Portland nearly three years ago, and although Briggs gave him a bad beating, the bout was called a draw on account of the artistic stipulating that such should be the decision if both were on their feet.

Jack Irwin Sullivan should have no trouble winning over Billy Bates at Fairbanks, Alaska, Saturday night. Bates is a big, strong fellow, but showed in his fight with Jack O'Brien that he is not clever.

Harry Edels and Arthur Cote, who clash at the opening show at Haverhill Friday night, will put up a good bout.

The New Olympic A. C., which takes the place of the old Turnverein Hall, of Kensington, Pa., outside of Philadelphia, will hold its first show on Wednesday, when Billy Willis and Eddie Chambers will meet in the ring.

Willie Fitzgerald, the Irish Harp, who last week defeated Peter Sullivan so easily, will again fight Amby McGarry at Bridgeport, Ct., on Thursday. Willie won from the big Bridgeporter's cabroose in one round in their contest some time ago at Philadelphia. It looks like another cake walk for the Irish Harp.

Joe Walcott, the "Black Demon," who re-entered the game and put a Rhoda on the budding aspirations of Jack Dougherty, will engage in a bout next Sunday night with Billy Rhoades, his opponent, is well liked in the West, and is a strong husky fellow. He is pretty tall, which may be his undoing, as Walcott likes fellows against whom he may spring.

BOXING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY.

Jimmy Patten vs. Kid Egan, at Baltimore, Md.; Kid Henry v. Billy Clark, at Pittston, Pa.; Buck Crouse vs. Joey Miller, at Connellsville, Pa.; Kid Herrick v. Harry Lewis, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

TUESDAY.

Aurelio Herrera vs. Kid Goodman, at the Lincoln Club, Chelsea; Joe Gallagan v. Steve Kinney, at Bloomington, Ill.; Kid Bennett v. Jimmy Kane, in Trinidad, Col.

WEDNESDAY.

Billy Willis v. Eddie Chambers, at Easton (Pa.) Th. Co.; Harry Lewis v. Jim Potts, at Terre Haute, Ind.

THURSDAY.

Willie Fitzgerald v. Amby McGarry, at Bridgeport; Jack Young Sullivan v. Kid Sullivan, at Baltimore, Md.; Kid Herrick v. Kid Farmer, at Appleton, Wis.

FRIDAY.

Jack Bennett v. Young Mahoney, at Appleton, Wis.; Arthur Cote v. Harry Edels, at Haverhill, Mass.

SATURDAY.

Jimmy O'Toole v. Eddie Kelley, at Philadelphia; Jack Young Sullivan v. Billy Bates, at Dawson; Kid Williams v. Herman Miller, at Baltimore, Md.; Star show at Asbridge.

SUNDAY.

Joe Walcott v. Billy Rhoades, at Leavenworth, Kan.

PHILA. JACK HASN'T BEEN HEARD FROM

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Where is Philadelphia Jack O'Brien? For some reason unknown to Manager McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic Club, Joseph Hagan, alias P. J. O'Brien, failed to appear for either of the morning trains from San Francisco.

This is the third time the astute real estate agent has slipped off the hook. Twice before McCarey thought he had him matched, but when the time came in the ballyhoo got out and left it.

In conversation with McCarey at midnight Thursday O'Brien agreed to take the 7:30 Friday night. The Owl pulled in Saturday morning, but the man from Philadelphia was missing in the aerthen. He was but on the Coast Line train either. Mc-Carey, however, has not refrained hope of securing the match for the heavyweight championship.

TENNEY'S MEN BATTING WORSE

The batting among the Boston National players is the worst of the season, Dolan's gain of 2 points standing for the only advance among the regulars, while Heffer, with a rise of 10, and Young with a jump of 12 points, were the only other gains. Tenney, Bonin and Bridwell stand at the same mark as last week; Howard dropped 6 points, Bates 2, Brown 12, Needham 3, O'Neil 2 and Dorner 6. Maddox, a new comer, in four games has just begun to show some batting ability, reaching a mark of .267 when he was displaced by Cameron, another youngster, whose batting for three games is .100.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Montreal—Montreal, 3; Baltimore, 1.

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Post-Card Contest Winners Will Be Named Tomorrow

$10 in Cash Prizes Will Be Given Contestants

THE final instalment of letters in the postal card love story contest is printed to-day. The names of the lucky winners in this fascinating competition will be announced on this page to-morrow.

Watch for the names of the prize-winners. Your name may be among them.

Thousands of postals have been received since the contest started, two weeks ago. The Post-Card Editor has been swamped by postals which poured in upon him by every mail from all parts of New England.

The contest has proved interesting beyond all expectations. Maids and men alike have seized the opportunity to tell now they met their sweethearts. Many fascinating love romances have been told. Artists, too, have had their fling, and the cleverly little sketches have been of unusual merit.

Following are some of the best letters received before the close of the contest Saturday night:

OUT OF THE WET

PRETTY girl
One rainy day;
She was going
Along my way.
Had no umbrella, you see.
Now she's my name, plus me.
NORMAN E. FITZ.
No. 234 Vine street, Everett.

CHANCE MEETING

I MET my first sweetheart on the train.
We were going the same way. He was lonely and so was I. At last we got acquainted, after which I gave him my ad dress. Now we are engaged to be married.
SADIE TATELMAN.
No. 91 Leopold street, Boston.

THROUGH A MISTAKE

WHILE reading a paper I found his name
In the list of advertised letters. I
went after it. The contents desired me
presentage at a certain place at 7:45 p. m.
Being assured of its being a place of safety, I kept appointment, but was not the right girl. Well, it's all the same, and my husband to-day says, "I'm mighty glad the other girl didn't show up."
E. L. S.
No. 42 Kellogg street, Portland.

ON THE OCEAN

I WAS a passenger on an ocean steamer sailing to Europe. While waving a farewell to my friends, a young man, also on board, kept watching me. Soon after we started I was sick and had to stay in my cabin. When well again, I went on deck one day and passing by him I heard him make the jolly remark to his friends: "This little girl is going to be my little wife some day." We got acquainted during our trip and friendship was ripened into love, and two years later we were married and came back on the same steamer, husband and wife.
MRS. A. M. F.
Waltham.

PUTS IT IN VERSE

A SUDDEN storm, a train quite late,
An hour, or maybe more to wait.
Across the aisle, petite and fair,
Young, charming, anxious passengaire
I spoke to her; she answered me
In fact, so well did we agree
That she is now loved and honored wife
And I? Her faithful spouse for life!
FRANCIS ROWLAND.
No. 41 Fort avenue, Roxbury.

CUPID USED ODD DART.

YEARS ago I was dining in a small country town. The bill of fare included corn on the cob. In an effort to break the elastic cob, I laid my grip on its butter-soaked surface. The coil connected with a lady's nose—eyes shone. Result: indignation, confusion, profuse apologies. Later: acquaintance, close acquaintance, proposal.
M. W. LANDON,
Clinton.

A SCHOOLROOM LYRIC

A PRETTY basket once I made
Of little beads and shells,
And, of the teacher unafraid,
I tied on it some bells.
Across the desk I threw the toy,
A lad sat next, you see;
It sure did please the bonny boy.
He passed a note to me.
Our passing notes and tinkling bells
The teacher soon espied
And sent my jolly Johnny Wells
To sit with me, I cried.
But Johnny Wells he did not mind
And wiped away my tears;
He comforts still and is most kind
And will through coming years.
FANNIE WELLS.
No. 518 Westford street, Lowell.

Girls, Don't Be Bores

IT is an easier matter than most women realize to become a thorough-going bore. We have all met such a woman.

She will recite for hours at a stretch, be trouble-proof and imaginary—which the experiences with her husband, children and servants. She will expound upon her own ailments, and leave you with a long story of her pains and aches.

She also usually complains of being a maid of distress, and you take a keen delight in telling you the most sensational and harrowing news which she has read, until she makes your flesh creep. If you plead an engagement in order to escape her, she not only offers, but virtually insists, in a manner not to be denied, on accompanying you until she has exhausted her fountain of talk. The grievances which such a woman has to tell you are inexhaustible.

No matter how earnestly she may work for the good of others, she is always sure that no one appreciates her efforts. The truth of the matter is that she really does nothing at all without largely exploiting the fact, and nobody can appreciate self-praise.

The woman who would avoid becoming a bore must remember that her personal affairs and petty domestic troubles are of no particular interest to any one except, perhaps, to spiteful neighbors, to whom they form food for gossip.

Cook Books Free for Best Economy Recipes

THE BOSTON AMERICAN wants to print the favorite recipes of New England housewives. Beginning to-morrow a corner of this page will be devoted daily to the interchange of those cooking secrets which have made the housekeepers of New England famous the world over.

Some of the choicest recipes ever devised will be contributed, and all of them will be well worth keeping. In order that housewives may be able to preserve these cooking hints in permanent form, the BOSTON AMERICAN will give free to the contributor of every recipe printed a copy of the Boston American's Economy Cook Book. And it's just what you've been looking for for years. It's a blank book of 120 pages, ten inches by seven inches in size.

It's a practical, common sense cook book for every-day use, bound in heavy oilcloth to stand kitchen wear and tear. The pages are of heavy paper, so recipes clipped from the AMERICAN can be pasted in firmly. It has an index of heavy ruled white paper.

THE "ECONOMY COOK BOOK" IS JUST WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR.

Recipes that begin with "Take the whites of a dozen eggs," etc., are not wanted. Common sense, every-day, sensible, economical recipes are what is desired.

It's the preserving season now. Suppose we begin there. New England housewives are famed for their delicious preserves, jams, jellies, "chowchow," Chili sauces, pickles and canned fruits.

Send along your best preserving recipes. When one of yours is published an "Economy Cook Book" will be promptly mailed to your address.

Write out your favorite preserving recipe carefully. Be early in the field if you want to win. Address Economy Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN.

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No. 5,684.—Nothing is smarter this season for wear with the tailored suit or for the separate skirt than a plain tucked waist. One such is shown here illustrated. The tucks are laid on each side of a box-plait and may be stitched on their outer edge if desired. A patch pocket on the left front is a stylish addition. The turn-over deep close fitting cuffs and neck completion is afforded by a standing collar over the regulation neckband. All the season's waistings are appropriate for the design, such as silk, flannel, madras, silk and linen. For 36-inch bust measure 2¾ yards of material 36 inches wide will be required.

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I WONDER WHY?

Being the Soliloquy of a British Aristocrat in Search of an American Heiress

By Victor C. Forsythe

OH, mine's a lonely lot, y' know;
Hi feel a bloomin' blot, y' know;
So beastly out of place, y' know,
So close to such a face, y' know,
But that is not quite ALL, y' know—
Hi feel so deuced SMALL, y' know.

"SHADOWS OF NEW YORK"

CHAPTER CVIII.—Continued

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THERE was a dry smile on Parslow's face. Though the doubtful taste of his friend's exuberance struck him, he was just now feeling a little annoyed with Horteuse for the remark about Amsterdam, and Sevenways's tactless pleasantry gave him the opportunity—he was rather a spiteful man—of venting his annoyance in a snub.

"You know under a curious misapprehension, Sevenways," he said in his somewhat stilted way, fixing with a cold eye his hilarious friend, "I admire the whole set up much—and so impartially—that it would be invidious in me to show preferences."

He appeared merely amused and not in the least embarrassed; "but you are to understand that my attitude toward her—whichever of my lady friends she may be—is like that of America toward France, an entente cordiale, but no alliance."

Perhaps mademoiselle's color heightened slightly. The reference to France was in itself an emphatic finger post to the nationality of the lady Mr. Parslow had in his thoughts, that must be apparent to all.

But she carried off admirably the embarrassing position in which Sevenways's stupid pleasantry and her employer's spitefulness had placed her. She gave one of her pretty low peals of laughter.

"Oh, but how you have disappointed us all, Mr. Parslow!" she cried, "accusing of your time of life a man wants a wife. You know," she added to Mr. Sevenways severely, "Mr. Parslow has been so kind to me, almost like a father, that I should be so glad to see him happily married to some nice suitable lady, who would smooth his declining years."

Mr. Parslow turned almost purple with suppressed anger. He could taste the bitter flavor, disguised though it was with sugar. Above everything he detested to be referred to as old. Mademoiselle smiled across at him sweetly, and felt that honors were easy. Every one else at the table was laughing, and Parslow had to smile, too. But it cost an effort, and he did it rather badly.

Parslow's Problem

Dinner came to an end.

Mlle. Horteuse rose to retire. Mr. Sevenways blundered forward to an open door for her, as she left them their cigars.

At the doorway she turned and looked back at Parslow, who sat with a little, illhumored frown on his unusually benevolent face; there was eg old, mocking expression of veiled malice in her glance.

Once the door was closed, her whole expression changed. She clenched her hands passionately, her eyes blazed; some angry words in French broke through her set teeth.

"To put such a humiliation on me before his friends! The insolent!"

The men in the dining room smoked their cigars and drank whiskey; after a while a move was made to the drawing room.

Horteuse never appeared after dinner at her employer's little friendly gatherings, when the evenings were usually given up to a sort of amateur smoking concert.

Sevenways went straight to the piano and struck a chord.

"Now, Parslow, suppose you favor the company with your celebrated song, 'Dawn Among the Dead Men,'" he cried.

That gentleman declined. It was too soon after dinner, and he was in the middle of very good cigar. So Mr. Sevenways, the undertaker, who "believed in relating the business hours," obliged with the song, "Step Lively," vamping his own accompaniment on the piano.

Parslow sat enjoying his cigar by the open window, while he stared out into the gathering darkness of the enclosed garden, where a faint wind was rustling the heavy leaves of the trees mournfully.

He was a little preoccupied and did not join in the chorus of the noisy songs as usual. Horteuse's graceful figure, as she undertaker, sitting at the piano and bawling out in comic song to his own airs—a screaming, a few yards distant, on the other side of the railed bars of a seedy little garden, a man was pacing backwards and forwards in Acacia Lodge.

It was an air used invariably as the signal of the Rimmit gang. Evidently some member of the gang was waiting out in the garden, anxious to attract Parslow's attention. What did it mean? Why should one of the gang have come here to-night to see him?

Trouble Ahead

Neither Rimmit nor any of those who associated with him had ever been to Acacia Lodge, that had been Parslow's invariable rule. It would be a grave mistake for the gang to have any connection with those men, who might be the object of police espionage, even in the remote chance of making a connection link with that part of his life that he had left behind in exile.

To-night that warning whistle told him that for the first time some of the gang were there wanting to see him. Why?

Could Rimmit or Mary have in any way found out that he had obtained possession of the "Whirl of the Moon" picture? It was his first instinctive thought—to be dismissed instantly. All the evening he was garbled.

Again the low whistle reached him, impressing him with a vague note of alarm.

Parslow turned.

"Excuse me," he said to the noisy group of his friends," I fear I shall have no leave to stay for any further fun. But I remembered I have an important letter or two to write. You will find yourselves during my absence, and help yourselves to the whiskey and cigars."

"You bet we'll do that! Don't forget you have to give us 'Dawn Among the Dead Men,'" cried Sevenways to strenously. "We know all about those important letters and yours, old boy! She's the lady, Parslow?"

And there was a noisy guffaw of laughter at this sally.

He passed through the French window into the cool, fresh peacefulness of the summer night, and walked across the lawn in the direction where he had caught the glimpse of a figure moving among the shadows of the acacias with a vague presentiment of coming trouble.

TO BE CONTINUED.

WATCH THE CAMERA MAN; HE'S APT TO GET *YOU*

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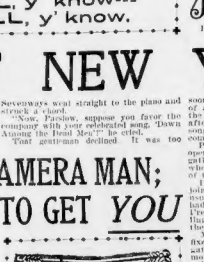

JUST like finding money, isn't it? Easiest way in the world to win $2, too! Why, it's the plainest proposition ever made.

Here it is in a nutshell: The BOSTON AMERICAN Camera Man circulates every day about noontime in the vicinity of stores patronized by readers of this newspaper. He takes one snapshot of a woman shopper daily.

When the picture is printed the original of the photograph calls, identifies the snapshot and receives a reward of $2 for her trouble. If she can't call she sends a photograph of herself, and if she's "it" she gets a check by return mail. Anything simple about that?

Miss Mae Miller of No. 79 Warren avenue, Boston, thinks this shopping prize foolishness is pretty good institution. She called Saturday morning, identified the snapshot and received the reward of $2.

"Just the finding money," she remarked. And so it is. Keep your eye on the Camera Man catches you some morning.

EGGS AND CHEESE

TOAST some thick slices of bread a rich brown; butter and cover with slices on a large pan and set a second pan over the first, so that the cheese can become soft without the toast getting hard. While the cheese is melting poach an egg for each slice, place the egg on the softened cheese and serve at once.

CARE OF STOCKINGS

LISLE thread stockings should be washed in tepid water tinged with a little blue, and soap should only be used for the feet. Rinse in clear water, allowing a piece of ammonia the size of a bean to every gallon of water. Dry quickly in fresh air, but not in the sun. If this is impossible roll up tightly and ring in a clean cloth, letting a fold of the cloth come between each fold of the stocking.

Is It Proper to Ask a Young Man to Call on You?

By Beatrice Fairfax

"SHOULD a man ask permission to call on a girl, or should he wait until she asks him that they do not care for his attention?"

That is a question which seems to trouble the minds of both man and maid, and I have received so many letters on the subject that it seems advisable to make the point general.

Most decidedly it is the girl's place to invite the man to make the first call.

After that he can call without a special invitation—that is, if she has given him to understand that she will be a welcome guest whenever he comes.

It is quite natural that the girl should give the invitation; the man could not very well go to her house without first being assured of his welcome.

A girl of ordinary intelligence can tell when a man is anxious to be invited to call.

The invitation does not mean that she is running after him in any way; it is merely courtesy.

But to keep on urging him to call after he has once been invited most certainly might be termed running after him.

Wide Difference

MEN do pretty much as they like in such cases, and after a man has once been invited it is wiser to let him follow his own wishes.

There is, however, a wide difference between running after a man and treating him with indifference.

Some girls labor under the delusion that the surest way to win a man is by showing him that they do not care for his attention.

There is only one man whom a girl can hurt by her indifference, and that is the man who has already grown to care for her.

Indifference is not a pleasing quality, nor one at all likely to win love.

The girl who treats a man with sweet, modest cordiality is twice as likely to win his regard as the one who pretends that his existence is a matter of indifference to her.

All Love Homage

NO one is flattered by being shown indifference; we human beings all love homage.

When a man calls on you or shows you any attention it is because he enjoys your society.

If you wish to keep his friendship, you will have to show some appreciation of it.

Have you ever noticed the girl at a dance who pretends that she does not care if she dances or not? If you have you may also have noticed that she very rarely has a good time.

A man cannot be expected to go all the way; he needs some encouragement.

If a man shows an interest in you, ask him to call.

Make him welcome, and that will show him that you enjoy being with him.

You will find that he will not need more than one invitation, but will come after that of his own accord.

Worlds of Fun in a Treasure Party

ONE of the most successful evenings I have conducted was what I called a treasure party. We worked it this way. Each guest—there were all girls in this case, but it would lend additional amusement, perhaps, to include the men friends was asked to bring the thing she prized most. This was set forth on the invitations, and at the bottom of each card was written the following motto:

"It's the dearest thing in the world to me, but it's an awful care."

When each one reached each was asked to give her "treasure" to the hostess before the others saw it. Each "treasure" was then gathered and displayed on a table. The guests were given numbered lists, and asked to write down each "treasure" belonged.

After the contest each guest took her own "treasure," and told why she prized it. The collection was a most varied and amusing one.

One guest brought her only piece of real lace, and told how many times and in how many different capacities she had worn it—as collar, jabot, on hats, on capes, to weddings, parties, church. She described it as her "talisman of gentility."

Another brought a pair of head bracelets more than one hundred years old, made by a dear grandmother, one brought a china doll—relic of childhood's days. One brought a much-indented silver spoon, on which all her children had cut their teeth. She caused much laughter by bringing the belt of the dress she wore when her husband proposed to her. Another brought a button cut off the coat worn by her husband to the picnic where they met.

A diamond ring, which one showed as her treasure, brought out the story of how foolish everyone had declared the grandmother's gift of a young bride starting out with very little means. But the diamond ring had proved a great blessing, and had kept the wolf from the door many times when the young couple were struggling to get along.

She told how it had gone for rent, for food, for the doctor's bill, and once had paid her railway expenses for a visit to her childhood home. Somehow the money had always come to redeem the ring, and now, in more prosperous days, it is as regarded as the family "treasure."

I pass over numberless more, the greatest treasure of all, and the one which received the most applause, was the baby which a young mother brought as her greatest treasure.

Fancies and Fads in Feminine Fashions

HANDBAGS of bolt-color linen, mounted on gold frames, are good.

Amber hat pins are worn even in the black hats.

Princess bathing suits are really an artistic advance over the old jetted sort.

The plazza girl is again knitting bright-colored afghans.

Those glittering Egyptian scarfs were most too gaudy to take well.

A bolero jacket appears on about everything but nightrobes and bathing suits.

High shoes of white canvas with fat pearl buttons are rather new.

With white skirts some girls are wearing black patent leather ties and white linen shoes.

Bargains in Parisian hand-made blouses may be picked up now, which will do for theatre waists later on.

Miniatures of gold size, set in coral and gold, are worn at the collar and belt.

Those soft crush belts of silver or gold are once more reduced in price. They are charming with white frocks.

For a little while a delightful innovation is the cohesion of the shoulder line by cap-like arrangements over the top of the sleeves.

OYSTER SALAD

SCALD the large oysters in their own liquor, drain and when they are cold and plump cut in halves. Wash, sprinkle with a little lemon juice, salt and paprika, and let get perfectly cool. If very large, cut each oyster in half lengthwise, using a silver knife. When ready to serve mix with sauce tartare or mayonnaise, and arrange in cups made of crisp, cold lettuce leaves; garnish with a star of mayonnaise, or the sauce and a few capers or chopped gherkins.

SUNSHINE CAKE

BEAT the yolks of five eggs very light with one cupful of granulated sugar sifted twice, add the grated rind and half the juice of one lemon.

Whip the whites of five eggs to a froth, add the yolks and some sugar, and beat thoroughly; then fold in one coffee cupful of flour once sifted and put the batter into a deep cake tin, having the bottom covered with white paper—after slightly greasing the tin—and bake in a slow oven.

When done turn carefully out on a napkin and break into squares.

When Others Fail

Pimples, Blackheads, Blotchy Skin

WHAT a world of humiliation is expressed in these words! If you are so unfortunate as to have a pimply, blotchy face, which is continually getting worse instead of better, call on us for advice.

Our specialists have made a thorough study of this common trouble, and many thousands are cured by us every year.

Treatment is administered at our institute by skilful, long experienced operators, and our patients are relieved of a curse in the shortest period known to medical science. Write for free booklet and call at our office.

DR. H. W. DIX [illegible]
(Dept. K.) 38 Winter St., Boston.

MYSTERY IN DROWNING OF TWO BOSTON WOMEN

MISS MINNIE E. FITZPATRICK, DROWNED.

New York Accident in Which Misses Fitzpatrick and Saunders Perish a Puzzle.

After being run down in the motor launch Sausage, in which they were having a picnic supper in Sheepshead Bay, near New York city, Saturday morning, Miss Mabel Cook of No. 1,100 Boylston street, this city, and Miss Fannie Day of New York are recovering from their terrible experience, in a New York hospital, and the mystery that surrounds the drowning of their companions is as deep as ever.

Two Boston women lost their lives in the accident. They were Miss R. Gertrude Saunders of No. 260 Massachusetts avenue and Miss Minnie Fitzpatrick of No. 102 Vernal street, Everett, and the other victim was an unknown man.

It appears that in company with several men the women went out in the little auxiliary boat for a cruise. They left Sheepshead Bay Friday afternoon and the craft was greatly overloaded, it is said. The men could know nothing of operating a motor boat, and something happened to the machinery and the boat was disabled. The party drifted about for several hours, and finally started toward morning that the fatality occurred.

Run Down by a Scow.

From what vague accounts can be gathered, it was about 5 o'clock Saturday morning that the small craft was run down by the scow Olympia. The passengers on the boat were thrown overboard and three men and two women were rescued by the tug that had the scow in tow.

Miss Cook jumped from the Sausage just before the scow struck, evidently anticipating the collision, and she dove deep, coming up on the other side of the scow. Instead of this she rose to the surface directly under the centre of the heavy boat and for an hour and a half clung to the scuttle chains before her presence was noticed and she was rescued by the crew.

Was a Dressmaker.

Miss Saunders and Miss Fitzpatrick, whose bodies were not recovered, resided at No. 260 Massachusetts avenue, where Miss Saunders conducted a dressmaking establishment. Miss Saunders came from New Sharon, Me., and Miss Fitzpatrick's family resides in Everett.

More than fifteen years ago Miss Saunders came to Boston and secured employment in a tailoring concern on Berkeley street. It was there she met Miss Fitzpatrick.

SCHOOLS SING ON CHRISTENING DAY OF BOSTON

The school children of Boston are celebrating the 276th anniversary of the naming of Boston to-day. In all the public schools ceremonies are being held and the flag flags over public buildings and historical spots do honor to the birthday of the city.

In honor of the anniversary, Mayor Fitzgerald and the members of the city government, heads of departments and a few other city officials, are to-day making up the harbor to-day on the city steamer, Monitor.

To Inspect Battleship.

While on the trip, the party will inspect the battleship Rhode Island, which was detailed by Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, as the government's contribution to the birthday programme. A dinner terminates the trip this afternoon.

On a cool September morning the seventeenth day to be exact, just 276 years ago to-day, Governor John Winthrop of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, in a meeting with the settlers, decided that it was high time that a new and permanent name be selected for the main settlement of the colony. The meeting brought forth three divisions, and the place was called Tri-Mountain, this name being derived from the three hills of the town, Beacon, Copp's and Port Hill.

Is Christened Boston.

It was decided by the settlers that the central and largest settlement should be called Boston, the two smaller ones that lay to the south, Mattapan and Dorchester, respectively, and the thinly populated burg across the Charles River was named Waterstown. The name of Boston was taken from the city of the same place in England from which many of the settlers came.

DEATH NOTICES.

FALVEY—In Dorchester, Sept. 15, Mary A., beloved wife of Daniel J. Falvey.
Funeral from her late residence, 52 Dorset st., Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 8:30 a. m., solemn requiem high mass at St. Margaret's church at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are requested to attend.

GREENE—In South Framingham, Sept. 15, Mrs. Charles Greene.
Funeral from her late residence, 122 Concord st., Tuesday morning, Sept. 18.

GLYN—In Dorchester, Sept. 15, Mary, widow of the late John Glynn.
Funeral from her late residence, 47 Kimball st., Monday, Sept. 17, at 8 a. m. Services at St. Peter's Church, Meeting House Hill, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

MARTIN—In this city, Sept. 15, Captain Dudley F. Martin.
Burial at Camden, Me., on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

PENDLEBURY—In Dorchester, Sept. 16, Mary Wylie of Scream, Lancashire, England.
Funeral from her late residence, 2 Fenwick st., Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 9:15 a. m. Requiem at St. Peter's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

ROWE—In Boston, Sept. 14, Lucy A., wife of Morris H. Rowe, 70 yrs.
Funeral services at her late residence, 279 Beech st., Roxbury, Sept. 17, at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

TILDEN—In Charlestown, Sept. 15, Ebenezer John Gould Tilden, U. S. N.
Funeral services at St. John's Church, Devens st., Charlestown, Monday, Sept. 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Burial private.

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 17, 1906

Yes, We Are Still Interested in Men That Work for Wages

And These Newspapers WILL Always Be Interested in Them—PRACTICALLY AND THEORETICALLY

We know that the readers of our newspaper believe in our sincerity. Occasionally, however, WORDS get tiresome, and a statements of FACTS is welcome for a change.

The people like to know what kind of practicing is done by a man who preaches.

Therefore, by way of varying theory with practice, we publish here a telegram sent by the editor of this newspaper some time since to the manager of Hearst's San Francisco Examiner.

Our readers remember the effect of the California disaster upon business men and working people. They may be pleased to learn that there is an effort on the part of the owner of this newspaper to put into practice on the other side of the continent, where practice is needed, the theories to which his newspapers devote space here.

The following telegram was sent to the business manager of Hearst's San Francisco Examiner when Mr. Hearst felt that his workingmen out there needed something more than union wages and union hours:

Manager, San Francisco Examiner:

I wish you would announce to the compositors, stereotypers, etchers, pressmen, mailers, drivers and other mechanics an extra allowance of one dollar a day each from now until May, 1907.

I believe they are entitled to this extra allowance because of the increased cost of living in San Francisco since the fire and the extraordinary conditions which will necessarily prevail there for a period.

I believe that all money spent in extra wages at this time will be distributed throughout the community, will be spent in the stores by the families of the men, will be paid to the landlords and deposited in the banks, and will tend in every way to restore the most complete confidence and stimulate business in all branches of industry.

I advise that the Examiner appeal to all citizens to conduct their businesses in a liberal spirit and to make San Francisco attractive to those most valuable classes, the wage earners and the business men who depend upon them.

You may say that the Examiner does not take this action through any excess of prosperity—for its heavy losses in the fire were only slightly covered by insurance—but through a firm conviction that such a course, if generally pursued, will greatly benefit San Francisco at this time.

Furthermore, I desire to establish beyond question the Examiner's honest belief in the soundness of the advice it is about to give to the United Railroad, whose men are on strike, and to others.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

There have been labor troubles in San Francisco since the great earthquake, and Mr. Hearst has advised the railroads to meet the workers' demands in the best possible spirit, considering the hard fate of workers after the fire. It is to be hoped that the voluntary increase offered by the Hearst newspaper will have a good effect on other employers.

There are many employers, liberal, good-hearted men, unable to meet a situation in quite the manner indicated by the above dispatch. But it is not too much to ask THAT ALL EMPLOYERS, big and little, should sympathize with the needs of workmen, and do what they can to show their appreciation of the truth that the business man's prosperity depends upon good treatment of workers—liberal pay for honest service.

Taking Advantage of the Poor Man

By Rev. A. E. George

"ROB not the poor because he is poor," said Solomon. He was particularly wise in this remark. Had he gone around the congested portions of Boston and struck into the district where the poor are huddled together in tenements he would have said this remark more than ever.

It is strange that the wealthy often find the tenements of the poor a pretty good investment for their money.

The houses may not be worth much in themselves, but they yield a large rent in proportion to their valuation.

It looks like robbery. Keep a poor man down to the grindstone simply because he is poor.

You wouldn't dare to treat a wealthy man as you often do a poor man. You do it simply because he is poor. You take advantage of his poverty.

This is what Solomon was cracking at. He saw it in a small way in his day. Had he lived to-day, he would have a host of so-called respectable enemies for saying it.

The fact of being poor is the equal to the opportunity of being imposed upon.

The equalization of wealth means the equalization of opportunity. The man who commands wealth makes it his protection. The man who has it not is an easy victim to any sort of attack.

It is no disgrace to be poor, but it is disgraceful to see the wealthy multiplying their resources upon the disadvantages of the poor.

Apparently Solomon would have made a good member of the Independence League.

Notes by the Way

By C. B. Thomas

NEVER put any one off till to-morrow that you can do to-day.

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It is a pleasant change to eat cooking apples, and it helps the druggists.

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Do not walk away from strange dogs, however threatening their appearance. Run.

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Remember, that the only thing that wears jewelry where it can't be seen is the oyster. Don't be an oyster. Let your diamonds shine and your pearls glimmer until they give other women jealous spasms.

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Never try to dope out why your gas bill is more this month, although you burned less gas. The insane asylums are filled with persons who have tried to solve similar problems.

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Fudge is an excellent substitute for beefsteak, and is less troublesome to cook. Serve with mashed potatoes and imitation linoleum.

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Burlap makes an excellent lining for the bathtub.

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Cats that match the carpet are more esthetic, but, on the other hand, are more likely to be stepped on. Take your choice.

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Bee stings are said to be good for rheumatism.

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Bulldogs are good for slowness.

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An up-ended tack is good for that tired feeling.

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The Fourth of July is a great cure for deafness.

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A red-hot stove is good for chills.

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If you feel generally on the blink, eat plenty of sugar. Ham is cured with sugar; why not you?

Little Editorials from the People

"STILL INDIFFERENT"

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The election in Maine is over and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has told the people what sort of man Mr. Littlefield is to labor. Still he was elected again, which goes to show that the laboring classes are still indifferent to their interests and, so to speak, are cutting their own throats by electing a man who they knew opposed labor by voting against their interests. Let's hope that some day the people will take more interest in their own welfare and elect men to office who will not oppose their interests.

MARK DAVIDSON.

No. 846 So. Water street, New Bedford.

ALL HOT!

BY T. E. POWERS

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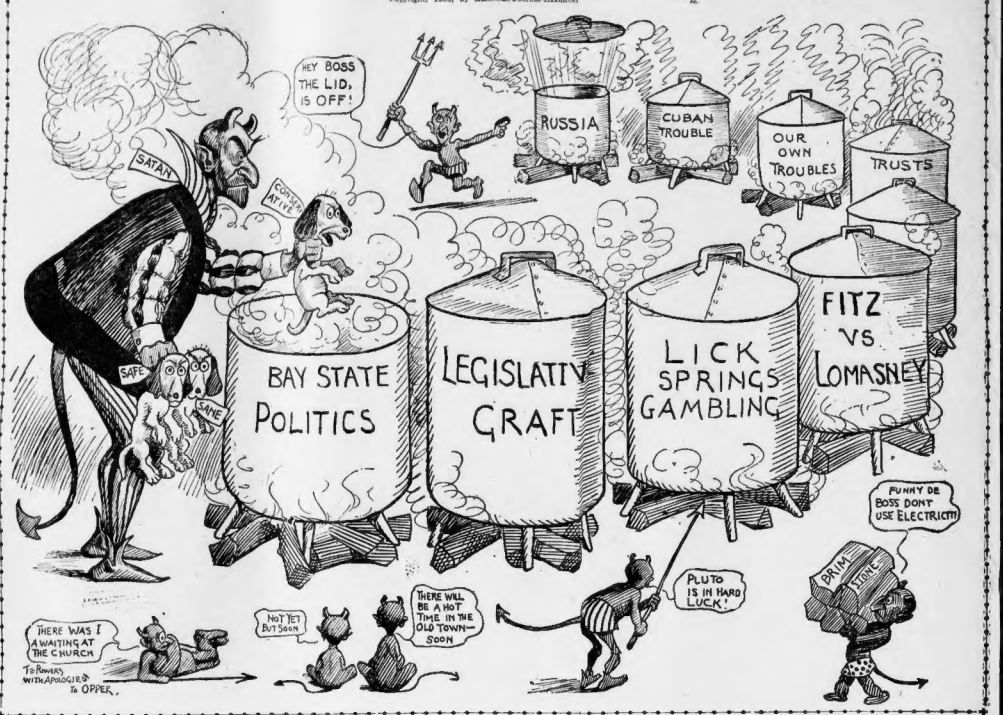

E. Z. MARK REWARDS THE FINDER OF HIS WIFE'S LOST DIAMONDS

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1. *MR. E. Z. (on his way home)—By Jove, Mary is in trouble again. Just to think of such carelessness! I'll wager she never finds them.*

2. *STRANGER—Gee, I'm in luck! I just found this package with diamond in it. I'll take it right up and get the reward.*

3. *MR. E. Z.—Mary, of all outrageously careless women I ever met you are the limit. What do you mean by losing your diamonds in this manner? But here are your gems. I paid the one hundred reward for them.*

4. *MRS. MARK—WHAT? I lost no diamonds. I posted up no notice of reward. Let me see that package. Oh, you putty-headed idoit! Just as I thought—nothing but a lot of rusty nails. E. Z., go to. You've been done again.*

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

She Points Out the Advantage of Co-operation as Proven by Socialistic Societies in Belgium

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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MR. BONAPARTE incidentally declared that Socialism was analogous to negro slavery on Southern plantations before the Civil War, as Socialism was tantamount to individual slavery.—London Tribune.

Brussels, Belgium.

It seemed a curious coincidence that the item quoted above should have struck my eye just after I had made a visit to the "Voorhuit," the great co-operative association at Ghent, and to the still greater "House of the People" at Brussels.

It would be an excellent idea for Mr. Bonaparte to see these organizations of what is called in Brussels Socialists before he makes further statements like the one reported above.

There are 120,000 of these Socialists in Belgium, and, outside of the capitalists and aristocrats, they are the only people in the kingdom who look comfortably fed and clothed and who enjoy the privileges of labor independence and social advantages.

The magnificent "House of the People" at Brussels is a centre for its members. Lectures, plays, concerts are given here. The profits of the association are used in educational purposes.

Libraries are at the command of the people. It is pre-eminently elevating in its effect, and has produced a notable decrease in drunkenness among the laboring classes since its establishment.

No spirituous drinks are sold in any of the restaurants of the "House of the People."

Native wines and beers are of course provided, but these drinks affect the European, as a rule, less harmfully than ice water affects the American.

The "House of the People" insures its members at small cost, and it provides a pension for members of twenty years' standing.

It distributes bread free to sick members who have the certificate of a physician. It has reduced the price of bread and competed competitors to do the same, which accounts for the violent opposition of the capitalists in Belgium.

United Efforts

EVERY effort has been made and is being made by capitalists to place obstacles in the path of progress of the Socialists, but the co-operative societies of Belgium continue to grow and increase in power and usefulness slowly and surely.

Fifty per cent. of the population of the coal districts is organized in various bodies of these societies.

Six daily papers are published by the societies.

The ten largest societies in Belgium number nearly seventy thousand members.

It is surprising to think the whole laboring population of Belgium is not included in these organizations, so marked are their benefits, viewed from every standpoint.

Last week there was a most imposing army passed through the streets of Brussels.

From all points of Belgium came bands of laborers, uniting in a procession of protest against oppression. A regiment of laboring children carried a flag on which was inscribed, *"The Place for Children Is in School," "Our Fathers Do Not Know What Family Life Means."*

In Belgium carpenters work sixty hours for 27 francs. Painters and masons work the same hours for 20 francs (New York pays from 106 to 148 francs for 44 hours of the same labor).

The "House of the People" has in the last six months distributed more than 30,000 francs of profits in medical care of its sick members, and given 27,584 loaves of bread to the sick, besides paying dividends and increasing its educational advantages.

Not Slavery

SURELY this does not savor of slavery. But if Mr. Bonaparte were to see the condition of the vast laboring population outside of the socialistic societies he would believe slavery still extant.

King Leopold meantime enjoys the fashionable watering places and lives on and on, indifferent to the dissatisfaction of his people, who would like to see Prince Albert, the heir to the throne, at the head of the kingdom.

Prince Albert is thirty years old and immensely popular, beloved by the aristocracy, the middle and the lower classes alike.

But as long as this little country is obliged to support a court in luxury the conditions will not materially change with a change of rulers.

Instead of living in a vague dream of better times, under a better king, the working people of Belgium ought all to reside in one stupendous co-operative society, and reduce their slave's hours of labor and raise their wages to a point where hope, pleasure and self-respect become possible.